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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Lake City.

Wm. Lathi, accompanied by his son and daughter, spent Christmas with relatives in our village.

John Acom, who has been in Kansas for some time on business, returned home Tuesday evening.

Those of our neighborhood who have been sojourning in the Sunny South returned home recently with various opinions of the country.

Wm. Wintings of Fairbanks visited relatives in our village Tuesday last.

Among the teachers from here who attended the county institute at Sullivan on Monday and Tuesday were A. B. Lyon, L. V. Loving, W. H. Beadles and W. H. Dickson.

A. B. Lyon and W. H. Dickson are attending the meetings of the State Teachers' Association at Springfield.

Quite a number from here did shopping in Decatur on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A new organ has been purchased for the M. E. church and will be used for the first time on the coming Sabbath. It is a Packard of the highest grade.

The many friends of R. L. Ault and wife are pleased to know that they have returned safely from Chicago and that Mrs. Ault is once more on the road to good health.

Quite an enjoyable time was had on Christmas eve at the M. E. church in our village. A program was rendered consisting of songs and recitations, after which quite a liberal treat was distributed to all the children present. In spite of the rain the church was well filled with people.

The clothespin social to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall to-night promises to be an enjoyable affair. All are invited.

Services on next Sunday night at the M. E. church by Rev. Hill.

Outton.

John Karch has been seriously sick, but is reported better.

George Davidson is moving to Prairie Hall and is to take charge of the general store there.

Prof. Lynn and Robert Hudson, of Lake City, passed through here Monday.

Mrs Geo. Davidson and Miss Maggie Shields were visiting in Prairie Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. McReynolds and daughters, Emilen and Dora, from Bethany, passed through here Friday evening.

Walter Alexander returned to his home in Tennessee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Britton spent Sunday in Mt. Zion visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Lovington visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Sam Foster of Decatur paid a business visit to this place on Monday.

Decatur visitors from here last week were as follows: Chas. Britton, Chas. Karch, Frank Gregory, Ira Gregory, Carroll Outten, George Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, and C. C. Powell.

Charles Gregory visited his parents in Lovington last Friday.

Johnnie Reuss has been very sick lately.

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Maroa.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. S. C. Crowell is quite sick.

I. M. Farrell, of Iowa, is here on a visit.

Rev. Creston Wood, jr., is visiting his parents in Springfield.

Mrs. M. Ball, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home at Clay Center, Neb.

Maud Hogar, who is attending school in Chicago, spent Sunday with her mother.

The public school has closed for a week vacation, resuming again on the 30th, and have a holiday on January 1st.

George Crocker and family, of Springfield, are visiting friends in this city.

The churches are expecting to have their usual entertainments on Christmas eve. It is one of the things the Sunday school children are anxiously waiting for. Let every one of them be remembered by old Santy.

MISS AMY WALLINGFORD, of Long Creek, who attempted suicide by shooting a year ago, has gone to Kentucky, to reside with an uncle. She is paralyzed in one leg as the result of the shot. She has been at the poor farm for some time.

Ladies' Stylish Jackets.

Ripple back, English box front, best quality beaver, Fine Kersey, Best Scotch wool cheviot and Boucle cloth, Lined throughout, worth $20, $22.50 and $25. All reduced to $15 each.

Elegant Styles Cloth Jackets.

Very best cloths, unlined, worth $15, $16.50 and $18.50, for $10 each.

Choice Velour Capes

Worth $30, $35 and $40, for $25 each.

Stylish Cloth Capes.

Single and two piece Capes reduced from $15 and $16 to $10 each.

Misses' Jackets,

All wool cloth, were $7.50, $8 and $9, reduced to $5.95 each.

Shawls.

Large size Shetland Wool Fascinators, all colors, 25c.

Large size Shetland Wool Shawls, all colors, 35c.

Ice Wool Shawls, black and white, each, 50c.

Large size heavy Beaver Shawls, each, $2.50.

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DIED IN TEXAS.

Michael Stutzenberger Passed Away Sunday at San Antonio.

From Monday's Daily.

A telegram was received in Decatur Sunday stating that Michael Stutzenberger, of 450 North College street, this city, had died of consumption that day at San Antonio, Texas, in the 47th year of his age. He leaves a widow and two sons, aged 8 and 4 years respectively.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Stutzenberger will be shocking news to his many friends and acquaintances. It was not generally known that his condition was serious. While attending the state fair at Springfield in 1894 Mr. S. contracted a severe cold. He was in bad shape then but he went the same fall to the fair at St. Louis, coming home badly broken up. During the past summer while at Paris with his friend, Frank L. Carter, Mr. Stutzenberger added to the cold from which he thought he had partly recovered, and from that time on he became rapidly worse, until in October he left for Texas in the hope that he would be permanently benefitted. He got but little relief it appears and death came on Sunday.

The deceased was a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1848. He came to America in 1852 with his parents, who located at Fort Wayne, Ind., where the deceased was reared and educated. At an early age Mr. Stutzenberger, who had even then developed a capability for managing men and business, removed to Evansville, Ind., where he represented a carriage furnishing house, later serving an apprenticeship in a carriage factory. Later he located at Owensboro, Ky., where for several years he was the superintendent of the Owensboro Wagon Works. Subsequently Mr. Stutzenberger became connected with the Haydock Bros.' Carriage Works, St. Louis, Mo., and was with that firm for a period of nine years, retiring June 23, 1893, when the concern failed in business. He then accepted a position as traveling representative for the Linthicum Carriage Works, of Defiance, Ohio, with which company he was connected at the time of his death.

Mr. S. was a good citizen, a kind husband and a loving father. He had made his home in Decatur for eight years, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. In a business sense he was always active and energetic. In any enterprise with which he was connected he was always on the alert. He never failed to perform faithfully every trust, and he filled every position acceptably, being counted one of the very best traveling men in any service.

Only a few months ago the deceased improved his home property on North College street at a considerable outlay. He was the owner of tenant property on North Edward street and had property at Ft. Wayne, Ind. He carried life insurance and leaves his family in good circumstances.

Mr. Carter received a telegram to-day stating that the body of Mr. Stutzenberger will arrive in Decatur at 10 a. m. to-morrow. The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 p. m. to-morrow (Tuesday). The members of Post K. T. P. A., to which the deceased belonged, will attend in a body.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The remains of the late M. Stutzenberger arriven in the city to-day at noon from Texas, accompanied by the widow and other relatives. The body was at once taken to the late residence of the deceased, No. 450 North College street, where the funeral services were conducted this afternoon. Rev. F. C. Atkin, of the Episcopal church, was in charge of the services and the residence was crowded to overflowing by the large number of friends and relatives in attendance. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The remains were placed in the Bullard vault to await the conclusion of the family as to his final resting place. The honorary pallbearers were Daniel Linthicum, of Defiance, Ohio; S. W. Johns, A. H. Landers, J. M. Stewart, F. L. Carter and Frank M. Caldwell. The active pall-bearers were H. R. Maris, Robert Clary, Frank Patterson, J. M. Hughes, Jerry P. Nicholson and Charles H. Walters.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potter, Saturday, December 21, East Condit street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, Seattle, Wash., December 12, 1895, a son. Grandpa Gastman received the news yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, 1114 West Macon street, December, 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bolen, on Saturday, December 21, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnes, on Garfield avenue, on Saturday, December 21, a daughter.

A Change of Time.

Several changes of time went into effect Sunday, Dec. 22, on the Illinois Cent al railroad, as follows:

Train No. 103, formerly leaving at 5:25 p. m. will leave at 5:35 p. m.

Train No. 126, leaving at 6:10 p. m. will leave at 5:55 p. m., making close connections at Clinton for Chicago and at La Salle, Mendota, Dixon and Freeport for all points north and northw st.

The Court.

Judge Vail will probably see the finish of the Rose vs. Rose divorce case to-night. He will then adjourn court for the term.

BIG BREAK IN A DIKE.

Thousands of Acres of Land were Flooded.

Farmers Near Pekin, Ill., Driven from Their Homes by Rushing Waters—The Illinois River Rapidly Rising.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 23.—The damage by the recent floods in this section is not yet ended. This morning at 4:30 o'clock there was a serious break in the La marsh dike, a mile and a half below Pekin. Thousands of acres were instantly flooded, doing a vast amount of damage. There are in the district probably twenty farmers. Within an hour their houses were flooded, and there was a great scramble for places of safety. All household goods were removed and all live stock driven outside the district.

Word was immediately sent to Pekin, and efforts are now being made to repair the damage, but so far without result. A large force, with bags of sand, is endeavoring to fill the break, which is twenty feet wide and rapidly spreading. The district is covered with corn, and the damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Considerable stock has been drowned and no adequate estimate can yet be made. The rise in the river today was one foot. In some places the Mackinaw was a mile and a half wide. The Illinois river is 13 feet above low water mark, and in some places north of this point is from three to four miles wide, and many farmers to save their corn are husking it from boats.

DIED IN CISCO.

Mrs. Catherine Rinehart, a Pioneer of Macon County, Called to Her Long Home.

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Mrs. Catherine Rinehart at her home near Cisco. Mrs. Rinehart was a native of Virginia, her maiden name being Catherine Cresswell. She was married there, but moved to Ohio with her husband in 1848, and in 1854 they came to Cisco, where she has resided continuously on the same farm ever since. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Sarah Frederick, who died many years ago; Joel H., of Doland, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Cornell, of Cisco, Ill.; A. N., residing in Bloomington; J. W., of Cisco; Mrs. Anna Croninger, deceased; I. L., of Doland; E. W., of Decatur, and Charles W., of Oswego, Kansas. Mrs. Rinehart was 76 years old and had been in poor health for many years. Her latest illness was only of a week's duration and was due to the infirmities of old age.

Sheep Breeders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Sheep Breeders' association will be held at Senate judiciary committee room in the state house at Springfield Tuesday, January 7. The program will include the president's address and the secretary's report, and the following special features: "The Future of Sheep Husbandry in the United States," by the editor of *American Sheep Breeder*, Chicago; "Progressive Merino Sheep Husbandry," Hon. A. M. Garland, Chicago; "Care of a Flock," F. D. Nunes, Chatham; "Long Wool Sheep;" "History, Characteristics, etc.," Hon. D. C. Graham, Cameron; "Sheep in the Show Ring," Hon. E. B. David, Aledo. Hon. R. M. Bell, of this city, is the president of the association.

Most Momentous of Events.

Looked at from its human consequences alone, the birth of the Savior was the most momentous event in the annals of mankind. The Christianity born in that stable did not change human nature, but even alloyed as it afterward became it gave a higher, purer, more inspiring and more exalting religious ideal than the world had ever known. However absurd the divisions among Christians of the earlier centuries on technical points of doctrine may appear to us now, the Christian ideal was at least always and entirely free from the impurity and depravity which characterized the imaginary population of Olympus.

Horse Breeding.

Last Saturday at the meeting of the officers and executive committee to fix the time for holding the first Macon county farmers' institute and arranging the program for that meeting, the REPUBLICAN went to press before the work was complete. The program so far as it had been agreed upon was printed; but one topic was subsequently added: "Horse Breeding for Profit." John Ullrich, of Decatur, was assigned to that subject. The selection is a splendid one as he has made this feature of farming a success and is full of practical ideas about it that will be invaluable to many of the farmers who will attend the institute.

Going Up.

The temporary brick building for the use of Linn & Scruggs is going up at the corner of North Franklin and William streets. The first story walls are nearly completed, and with fair weather the building will soon have the roof on. There will be an entrance on the William street side of the block.

THE farmers' institute, to have been held in Delavan January 7 to 9, has been postponed to January 14 to 16.

DONE BY TRAMPS.

That Is What the Police Think About the Vandalia Car Robbery.

The officers have come to the conclusion that the steal from the six Vandalia box cars near the race track Saturday morning was the work of tramps, who have probably left the city, and may never be seen or heard of again. There is more evidence of a wagon having been used to haul away goods, but the wagon track theory is not very strong, for the reason that if goods were loaded on the vehicle, the wagon must have stood on the crossing where other conveyances passed along. Besides the beer the robbers drank they ate a lot of baked beans, some of which were scattered about in one of the cars.

The cars were probably entered between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday morning at a time when the Vandalia switch crew was near the company depot at the east end of Main street. Agent McHenry will make a report to the police of just what was stolen in a few days.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Destruction of the Sullivan Electric Light Plant.

Sullivan had a $25,000 fire last night, resulting in the destruction of the new electric light plant. A telegram states that the "cause of the blaze was a defective chimney which has been in a very bad condition for some time. Mr. Baker was having a new brick one under headway at the time of the fire. Engineer Custer acted very bravely. He went into the plant while it was on fire, threw the pumps to working and started the engine at full speed, thus saving an explosion. The fire caused quite a little excitement, it being the first one we have had for several years, and especially one so costly. Sullivan will be in darkness once more at this time of the year. Christmas being so near, it will be very inconvenient to our citizens, who will once more dust off the cast-off oil lamps. The loss is estimated to be $25,000. The plant was not insured, consequently it will be a total loss."

Decatur People In It.

At Bloomington in the circuit court application has been made for a receiver for the National Home Building and Loan Association. The bill was filed by Thomas Shehan, a stockholder. The charges made are that the State Auditor, by sensational statements in the press, has shaken confidence in the institution; mismanagement on the part of the officers, two of whom it is alleged, conspired to enrich themselves by voting themselves $33,000 a year for salaries and expenses; fraud used in obtaining and voting proxies at the last annual meeting, when a by-law favorable to the officers was adopted; that the officers have been purchasing stock, from those wishing to withdraw, at a discount and now own stock in excess of the limit fixed by the law, and that they have paid withdrawing members out of the order in which the notices to withdraw were received. The bill was made answerable to the February term of court, and no action in the matter will probably be taken till that time. On October 25 Auditor Gore notified the managers of the National company that sixty days would be given them to place their company in a solvent condition, which time expires on Christmas.

A TIRED stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sample bottles are sold by all druggists at this price.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

English Plum Pudding.

This is the receipe: Two pounds beef suet, chopped very fine; three pounds of raisins, seeded; two pounds currants, one-half pound citron, two pounds sugar five eggs, one pint sweet milk, one-half pint of brandy, two nutmegs grated, a little salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Put in two pudding bags large enough to allow it to swell, and boil in water enough to keep the puddings well covered for eight hours. This will keep well for several months. When you serve, pour brandy over it and set it on the fire.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles S. Garriott, Sac City, Iowa...30
Carrie E. Hadley, Austin township...19
Luther M. Burrows, Maroa...39
Anna Wall, Maroa...29
Luther T. Travis, Long Creek...28
Beatrice Bradley, Long Creek...19

DIED.

At the family residence, 1252 East North street, at 8:30 December 22, Mrs. Maggie Higgins, wife of Edward Higgins, aged 26 years, 5 months and 9 days.

The deceased leaves a husband, who was formerly a Wabash engineer, and two children, aged respectively, one 18 months and the other 3 days.

SURPRISE ASSAULT.

Judge Race Knocked Down by Rufus Braden on Wood Street.

It Was a Mistake—Braden Arrested and Fined $3 and Costs by Justice Odor.

Judge Race was in the act of entering the Linn & Scruggs dry goods store on Wood street last evening at about 8 o'clock, when Rufus Braden rushed up and landed two hard blows on his head, the first blow staggering him, and the second blow causing him to fall down upon the muddy pavement. A crowd gathered quickly and Braden disappeared, passing rapidly down South Water street. The assault was a complete surprise to Mr. Race, who had no time to defend himself. There were no words exchanged.

It appears that a short time before the assault, Judge Race, who is a retired merchant and is the owner of valuable land, was on his way to the Linn & Scruggs store, when he happened to meet Mrs. Rufus Braden at the corner of Water and East Main streets. A relative of the Bradens is a tenant on one of the Race farms, and the Judge was acquainted with Mrs Braden. The Race tenant leaves milk at the Rufus Braden restaurant on East Main street, and the Judge had previously left word at the restaurant to the effect that he wanted to see the man. When he saw Mrs. Braden he inquired about his tenant, and walked along the street with her. The Judge remarked that he was going to the L. & S. store and Mrs. Braden said she was also going there, and both passed on down the street to the store. Mrs. Braden had passed into the store before the Judge was assaulted, and know nothing of what had transpired until after the blows had been struck.

It is stated that Braden is decidedly jealous of his wife, and watches her closely whenever she goes out for a walk. Only a few days ago Braden struck a man who had just alighted from a street car in company with his (Braden's) wife, but there was no arrest.

Judge Race after the assault repaired to police headquarters and lodged complaint against Braden whom the officers last night failed to locate. Mr. Race cannot account for Braden's singular conduct and vicious attack except on the the theory that he is insanely jealous, and would have struck any other man just as quickly had he been seen with the woman.

Mr. Race was not seriously injured. He is about town to-day the same as usual.

SETTLED IN COURT—EXPLANATION.

There was no trouble in locating Mr. Braden this forenoon. Officer Williamson found him, and at noon Judge Race went before Justice Odor and swore out the warrant charging assault. Mr. Braden was fined $3 and costs, which he paid, but before the fine was imposed he made a statement showing conclusively that his attack upon Judge Race was wholly a mistake. He thought that Judge Race was an entirely different person with whom he had previously had trouble.

Mr. Braden said in substance: "I was on Water street last evening when I saw my wife pass down the walk with a man. I did not know the man was Judge Race. I thought he was another man, but I thought I would wait until they got under the electric light at the Wood street corner, but the umbrellas were in the way. I was blind with rage, and struck the Judge twice. He fell and then I saw who it was. All anger left me at once, and I picked up the judge's hat and handed it to him before I thought about being arrested and locked up. Then I left the scene. I had never been arrested or locked up, and I went away. The man I thought the judge to be is about his size. I thought the judge was the man. I would not have struck a blow had I known the man was Judge Race. I have no ill feeling against him, and no suspicions of wrong as to him. I have always considered Judge Race a gentleman. I am sorry I struck him, and ask his forgiveness. He has been at my restaurant at intervals and he has always been welcome. Would be pleased to have him come oftener. I have had some trouble with another man and my wife. It is not necessary to give the man's name."

That was the end of the affair. Judge Race was in the court room and heard Braden's statement. He accepted Braden's apology and had a talk with him as to conversations he had had with Mr. Braden as to the delivery of milk by his tenant and also referred to the fact that he had left word at the restaurant for the tenant to come and see him. Mr. Braden corroborated all of Mr. Race's statements, and the parties left the court room.

County Court.

In the county court to-day Frank M. Williams confessed judgment in favor of J. C. Hostetler for $112.38.

F. W. Caldwell vs. R. M. McCoy, judgment in favor of plaintiff for $157.90.

The jury was excused until Thursday next at 10 a. m.

THE Mahomet Methodist Episcopal church at Mahomet, Ill., will be dedicated January 5, 1896, by Rev. Earl Cranston, D. D., Cincinnati, O.

MARRIED AT ATWOOD.

Charles S. Traver and Miss Eleanor Gross Wedded.

Charles S. Traver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Traver, and Miss Eleanor Gross were united in marriage this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gross in Atwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The couple were attended by Robert Bercher of this city and Miss Mabel Coddington of Atwood. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served to the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Traver left on the afternoon train for an extended bridal tour through Pennsylvania and other eastern states. They expect to return about February 1st and will be at home to their friends at No. 464 West Prairie Avenue.

Decatur Circuit.

Long Creek Church—Revival meetings will be held every evening at 6:30, and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30; revival services at 6:30.

Mt. Zion—Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; preaching by the pastor.

Elwin Church—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school: Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 preaching by Rev. W. W. Knipple.

Blue Mound Chapel—Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Christmas entertainment by the children; Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., prayer service; Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and reorganization of the Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., devotional service of the Epworth league.

A. M. DANELY, Pastor.

Shipped in Trunks.

The bicycle men have scored one on the railroads, since the latter declared that they would no longer check bicycles or carry them without charge. The wheelmen have taken to packing their wheels in trunks and then checking their trunks, which the roads are compelled to carry as ordinary baggage. Several of the roads asked Chairman Caldwell to rule on the matter and pointed out to him the difficulty of determining what was in the trunks. The chairman has ruled that the roads must make the best of the situation as it is. Charges may be made when the wheels are carried in crates or boxes, but when they go in trunks as personal baggage, the roads must carry them as such.

Anger at an Editor Costs $150.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 23.—Judge Meyers to-day fined W. W. Marmon $150 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon. Marmon, who is a leading young business man, took offense at a publication regarding a friend by the *Sunday Eye* and in attempting to compel a retraction drew a revolver on the editor, Geo. L. Hutchin.

Editor Hutchin is a cousin of Walter Hutchin, the shoe dealer of this city. It is a dull season when George does not have a scrap of some kind.

Death of Rev. A. B. Powell.

Rev. A. B. Powell, for six years presiding elder of the central Illinois district of the old line U. B. church, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in Missal, Livingston county, after a short illness. He was well known to many of the old line U. B. people in this part of the state. Rev. W. W. Knipple, of Elwin, left yesterday for Missal and will preach the funeral there on Christmas day.

Want Passes.

Last Friday evening the city council of Peoria had a secret meeting and it was developed that the members of the council agreed at the meeting that they ought to have passes on the railroads centering in the city and instructed the mayor to demand them of the railroad companies. It is not stated what is to done in the case of those aldermen whose term of office expires next April.

Again a P. O.

The postoffice at Troutman, discontinued several months ago because no one could be found who was willing to shoulder the arduous duties of the office, is to be opened again and the name will be changed to Wyckles. H. Munson has consented to take the position of postmaster, though the postoffice will be kept by Miss Sarah Miller.

Death of Mrs. Blakeney.

Mrs. Nancy C. Blakeney died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 723 North Church street, aged 57 years. The cause of her death was catarrh of the stomach. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence. The remains will be taken to Georgetown, Ill., for burial.

The State of Utah.

The president will issue his proclamation January 4 admitting Utah to the Union. The legislature will at once elect two United States Senators to represent the State in the Senate, and on July 4th another star will be placed on the flag, making 45 in all.

WHITE HELD FOR MURDER.

Dr. Harvey and Judge Nelson Home from Chicago—No Suit for Damages.

Dr. J. G. Harvey and Judge Nelson have returned from Chicago, where on Saturday they attended the inquest on the body of John B. Harvey, son of the Doctor, who met his death by being run down by M. J. White, a driver in charge of one of Sexton & Co.'s wagons. The verdict of the jury was that White was guilty of murder and he was held to answer without bail. Judge Nelson was present to represent Dr. Harvey at the inquest, and he went to Chicago to aid the Doctor in settling up his son's affairs.

There has been some talk in the Decatur papers about Dr. Harvey bringing a suit for damages against Sexton & Co. The statements were wholly unauthorized. Dr. Harvey states that he had no thought of suing anybody and will not. He has had several interviews with Mr. Sexton and found him to be very much of a gentleman. The trial of White for murder will occur in a short time.

BOUGHT 20 BROAD ACRES.

Important Purchase by Mrs. W. M. Catto Close to Fair Lawn Park.

An important real estate deal was closed yesterday through the agency of Harry L. Oldham, when Orlando Powers sold to Mrs. Dr. W. M. Catto the 20 acres of land adjoining Fair Lawn Park on the east. The consideration was $23,000. The tract extends from the Wabash right of way on the north to the south line of the park. Eldorado street extended goes straight to the park entrance, the street about equally dividing the 20 acres. It is the purpose of Mrs. Catto to hold the land, which will be in demand at an early date for residence lots that will command a good price.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Pasley to W. C. Worsham, 1.74 acres in 18, 15, 1 east $1.

A. Frank Park to E. D. Gray, quit claim, lot 1, Huron Place—$1.

W. S. Smith to J. A. and M. E. Pasley, tract in Mt. Zion—$2,200.

Sarah Anderson to D. F. Scott, lot 7, block 11, Carver's addition—$1,350.

Martha Brown to D. F. Scott, lots 7 and 8, block 2 of Oreana—$750.

D. F. Scott to Martha Brown, lot 1, block 11, Carver's addition—$1,000.

J. W. Williamson to Victoria Bell, lot 26 in block 5, Enterprise addition—$400.

Heirs of Elizabeth Park to Sarah A. Henson, 40 acres in section 11, 16, 1 east—$3,000.

Emma C. Whitchel to Lois and Helena Brown, lots 12 and 13, block 2, Whitchel's addition—$700.

J. J. Finn to H. W. Powers, 8½ acres in section 22, 17, 3 east—$184.25.

S. G. Washburn to F. E. Wilson, half of 30 feet off north side lot 7, block 13, Railroad addition to Macon—$200.

Henry McDaniel to W. H. Boardman, 40 acres in 26, 16, 2 east—$1.

Joseph McDaniel to W. H. Boardman same tract—$.

W. B. Hunter to W. S. Smith, tract in Mt. Zion—$400.

W. P. Jeffries to J. M. Reese, tract in Mt. Zion—$12,000.

Sarah V. Dickey to C. A. Dickey, lot 3, in 36, 18, 3 east—$1.

Same to same lot 2 in same section—$1.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. W. Hight, of Assumption, is in the city to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver.

Mrs. Louis Davis, of Warrensburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKee.

Will Chenoweth, who attends the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati, is in the city to remain during the holidays.

Reeves Scruggs, who attends the Western Military academy at Alton, arrived home Saturday night to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Edwin Dinges, who attends the medical department of the Northwestern University at Chicago, has returned home for the Christmas vacation.

Attorney C. E. Schroll has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit for a short time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westermann. Mrs. Schroll has been in Lincoln for some time.

Ex-Sheriff Perl is in the city looking for a suitable dwelling house to rent for the reception of his family. Mr. Perl has disposed of his business interests at Danville and will make Decatur his home.

James Hatfield has returned home from McCook, Neb., where he has been for the last two months, looking after the interests of the Hatfield ranch. There was a snow storm in Nebraska when he left the state and he says that through Missouri they have had a great deal more rain than in Illinois. Parts of that state are submerged and the rivers are rising at a rapid rate. Mr. Hatfield says that the farmers in Nebraska had fair crops this year but the corn is not as good as in this state.

J. P. GILLETT, of Elkhart, sold thirty prime Shorthorns in Chicago on Tuesday, averaging 1413 pounds, at $5.25, Col. Judy also sold some fancy yearlings at $5.50.

THE fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Z. T. Cantrell and wife was celebrated at Clinton in fine style. They are old settlers of the county.

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In case of war with England the fire in the rear will be done by Altgeld and his officeholders

The next Spanish victory we will hear of will probably be that the Cubans have invested Havana.

It is not in order now for crazy people to imagine they are Grover Cleveland He has done something the American people can endorse

About the only American citizen who does not endorse the spirit of the president's special message on the Venezuelan matter is John P Altgeld

Whether the United States recognizes the Cubans as belligerents or not will not alter the fact that the Spaniards have discovered them to be very belligerent

The present administration has been very successful in retiring the gold but it will probably not be allowed to try its hand at retiring the greenbacks

The Populist vote in New York at the late election only amounted to 6,910 which under the election laws of the state eliminates their politics as a party

St Louis is very proud of having secured the national convention, and it has a right to be as it defeated some mighty good people and some mighty good cities

Probably the most trying position Embassador Bayard was ever in was when he had to present Secretary Olney's note to the English government without being able to modify it

Cleveland Leader If Mr Cleveland desires to make a clean job of it he will now recall Ambassador Bayard from London and send Sir Julian Pauncefort about his business, because of his interference in our domestic affairs

The people of the United States have done a good deal of fighting, with nations and armies its size, too to make the government what it is, and it has earned the right to say that no European nation shall post foreign bills on its back fence

It is to be hoped that the senate will refuse to accede to the president's recommendation to appoint a commission to go to Venezuela to investigate The government recommended arbitration, England refused to submit and let it be settled on that basis

That's elevation in Chicago is certain to be an accomplished fact in the near future The matter has been agitated for some time, and now the Pennsylvania, Michigan Southern, Rock Island and some other roads have agreed to raise their tracks

By the universal indorsement of his vigorous Venezuelan message President Cleveland ought to be able to see how grave his Hawaiian and other un American blunders have been Hauling down the American flag and showing the white feather will never be indorsed by patriotic Americans.

A cartoon in the *Inter Ocean* shows Cleveland at the gate of American territory with a revolver, strapped to his belt as large as he is himself and underneath this picture are the suggestive words "How has he ever managed to keep that weapon concealed during the past three years or more"

Gen Miles motion that the time to prepare for war and thus prevent war, is in time of peace will receive more consideration than it would had not this trouble with England arisen War ships have a good deal more to do with the meaning and force of diplomatic correspondence than cannon and periods

The senate has no candidate for president except Allison and he is not an aggressive candidate and the result is that the senate was not in so great a rush to send a commission to Venezuela as the house was The senate will either not comply with the president's recommendation in this respect or will limit the time of the commission

The endorsement of Cleveland's application of the Monroe doctrine by the Republicans is by no means an indorsement of his entire foreign policy nor is at tantamount to a declaration that he is the right man in the right place The endorsement simply means that he hit it right for once and is sustained accordingly

If the executive committee of the state central committee when it calls the convention arranges to prevent candidates from speaking at that gathering to protect those candidates who cannot publicly address a constituency, then the farmers in the Republican party should rise as one man and let the gang know that trick politics can not succeed in Illinois

Emerson Bennett has made another speech in England He made it since he heard from the President's message and metaphysically speaking, he fell into Englands arms and exclaimed, "My dear boy we are brothers and can not afford to fight we both speak English Cleveland should call the man home, or relieve him and appoint his successor and let Bayard stay in England if this country don't suit him

New York Sun If Salisbury's international law is as lame as his grammar he is in a bad fix In the President's message we find him quoted as follows "No statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle" There is a queer kind of addition in this Not one thing and not one man is nothing and "nothing" takes a singular verb. In other words, not one and not one is not two, and this is something which no statesman should forget.

Candidates Should be Heard.

Chairman Jamieson is reported as saying the executive committee of the state central committee will probably arrange so as to exclude candidates for nomination on the state ticket from speaking at the "love feast" This is the first time in the history of party "love feasts" that any such suggestion has been made and Chairman Jamieson cannot complain if selfish motives are imputed to him in taking this position, and he will probably have to recede from it. The candidates have a right, and are expected to speak at these gatherings which are preliminary to the state convention The candidates are the gentlemen those who will assemble from all parts of the state, want to hear and they should not be discriminated against nor compelled to speak if they don't want to. It is the right of the people to hear them

Any Republican has a right to aspire to a nomination and it is a rule that all candidates, especially candidates for governor, are to be heard at the love feast if they desire to speak The people have been so accustomed to this that any innovation, such as suggested by Chairman Jamieson, will not be submitted to by the people, no matter what conclusion the executive committee may reach and in the event an attempt is made to close the mouths of any candidate the people assembled want to hear, they will call him out It is only fair that this should be done for the very simple reason that though the mouths of those who are candidates at the time of the lovefeast, might, under Jamesons plans, be closed, some of those, not then candidates, and who did speak might subsequently become candidates, and in that case, would have the advantage of those whose mouths were closed by order of the committee The lovefeast is by no means considered to end the right of men, not candidates at the time it is held, to become candidates

The Proposed Investigation.

Congress has complied with the recommendation of the President by voting an appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expenses of a commission to inquire into the boundary dispute between England and Venezuela This does not seem to accord with the vigor of the protests made by our government, and will operate to prolong the contention, and will settle nothing This government proposed that the matter be submitted to arbitration This proposition was emphatically rejected by Great Britain, which in the nature of things leaves us, if we propose to enforce the Monroe doctrine nothing except to stand by the claims of Venezuela, at least until England is ready to accept the proposition for arbitration From our standpoint it should be arbitration or fight Anything short of this has the appearance of interference to the extent of drawing out an ultimatum from Great Britain and then proceeding at an outlay of $100,000 to find out what we have been talking about and whether we have been right in the matter

Congressman Hitt, who is considered well up in diplomacy, does not look with favor upon this feature of the contention He says this simply means delay, the very thing England would be willing to use a good deal of diplomatic ink to bring about He also says the facts, all of them are in the state department and it is useless to send a commission to Venezuela In view of these facts it is to be regretted that this course has been taken It can operate in no other way than to weaken our cause

McKinley on the Message

Gov McKinley, having been requested by a number of newspapers by wire to express his views on the president's message on the Venezuelan question, has responded as follows

Replying to your dispatch of this date touching President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, it is my judgment that the president's firm and dignified statement of the adherence of our government to the Monroe doctrine will command the approval of the people of Ohio

His message enforces with strength and vigor the position of the United States in its relations with the European powers for more than seventy years

It is American in letter and spirit, and in a calm and dispassionate manner upholds the honor of the nation and insures its security

Only a few days ago the dispatches from Havana, sent out under Spanish supervision, told us that the insurgent armies under Gomez and Maceo were hemmed in and doomed Yesterday the word came not that these armies had been captured or were suing for peace, but that the advance guard of those armies were advancing and were now in the province of Mantanzas, and the Spanish leader, Gen Campos, has received word from Spain that, unless a decisive victory is won over the insurgents Spain will no longer be able to borrow money to carry on the war This means that the insurgents are forcing the fighting, and if the Spaniards do not defeat them in a decisive battle Spain will have to give up the effort to subdue the rebellion

A Washington correspondent to the Chicago *Record* says that from information he has received at least 90 per cent of the Republicans are in favor of McKinley's nomination, and that they are for him because they made a mistake in 1892 on the tariff question and want to correct that mistake in 1896 and want McKinley to lead them because he, more than any other man, is the representative of protection and prosperity

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Miss Amy Wallingford, of Long Creek, who attempted suicide by shooting a year ago has gone to Kentucky, to reside with an uncle She is paralyzed in one leg as the result of the shot She has been at the poor farm for some time.

About the Monroe Doctrine.

The events of the last few days have given rise to a desire on the part of many to know what the Monroe doctrine is, and as we have not seen it stated plainer and more succinctly, as it is applied in the present case, than in Walter Wellman's contribution to the *Times-Herald*, we publish it He puts it as follows

Secretary Olney has modified the Monroe doctrine He says so himself He took the vital principle involved in that declaration and applied it This principle, when carefully analyzed, is simply the theory of the balance of power in the western hemisphere It will be remembered by readers of the *Times-Herald* that weeks ago it was pointed out in these dispatches that that was the sum and substance of the Monroe doctrine It was this theory of the balance of power resting in the hands of the United States which Secretary Olney so ably expounded in his dispatch and clinched with the declaration that the United States is virtually sovereign on this continent, and its flat is law Afterward the very phrase, balance of power, was used in the president's message submitted to congress yesterday In an interview published elsewhere in to days *Times-Herald* ex Minister Kasson carefully explains this idea If Secretary Olney had not modified the Monroe doctrine, and had attempted to secure recognition of it in international law in the precise manner in which it was first expressed his efforts would have been doomed to failure, if not to ridicule, in advance Lord Salisbury's cynicism, as to things fit for the days in which we live would then have found ample text It would never do to say that an independent power like Brazil or Chili, sovereign over its soil, could not dispose of a part of that territory by sale, cession or exchange No such prohibition could be reasonably raised by the United States as a matter of principle, though that is what Senators Lodge and Cullom are now striving to place upon the statute books and to pledge the faith of the United States to

The theory of the balance of power is the principle of equilibrium, the same principle so jealously watched in Europe by all the powers If Brazil were to wish to sell a hundred thousand square miles of territory to Germany or England the United States would have no right to object unless such cession should disturb the balance of power and tend to implant Great Britain as a formidable and threatening rival to the United States Every such case arising must be treated upon its merits, and cannot be disposed of in advance, even by the dictum of a Monroe doctrine In the Venezuelan instance it is not claimed by anyone that the extent of the territory is great enough in threaten disturbance of the territorial equilibrium, and Great Britain's acquisition of all the ground is not resisted by this nation on that score It is resisted because the acquisition is, in the belief of the President, to be made by the use of force If the United States is to permit foreign powers to acquire territory in America by force all the protection thrown about this republic by the Monroe doctrine would come to naught This principle once broken down the balance of power in this hemisphere is wrested from our hands Our sovereignty over the continent is lost in theory, and can be maintained against European aggression only by virtue of arms This is the radical difference between the Monroe doctrine forbidding all colonization and the modified Monroe doctrine of Secretary Olney, which forbids only forcible acquisition It is conceivable that there might be instances where even peaceful acquisition would disturb the equilibrium and would have to be resisted Forcible acquisition must be resisted always as a matter of principle, and that principle the one which centers in the United States, for its own protection, control of the balance of power in the American I am at pains to interpret the difference between the two ideas because I am reflecting the views of the president and the secretary of state as made known in private conversation to day with senators and members

Wit Humor and Sarcasm

A Washington correspondent, speaking of the funny side of the correspondence between Salisbury and Olney gives this interesting bit of information

Though most of the statesmen in the capital are discussing the problem of war or peace, some of them find relief from the tenseness of the situation in the fragments of humor, flashes of wit and dashes of cynicism which they have discovered in the correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Mr Olney Mr Olney is too much in earnest in his note to drop often either into humor or sarcasm, but in one spot he gives a light and enjoyable touch to a very heavy and distressing subject Referring to the contention that British Guiana is an American power Mr Olney says

'Very well, if Great Britain, as a South American state, is to be differentiated from Great Britain as a whole, and if the boundary question cannot be settled otherwise than by force, British Guiana, with her own independent resources, and not those of the British Empire, should be sufficient to settle the matter with Venezuela—an arrangement,' Mr Olney adds slyly, "which very possibly Venezuela might not object to"

There is a good deal of cynicism in Lord Salisbury's note His style has impressed people here as that of a reviewer He appears to be less anxious to determine the fate of a great principle than to get in a few smart raps at his antagonist in the literary arena It must be admitted that he hit us hard in his quiet way when he spoke of arbitration as a mode of settlement of which the value varies much with the character of the litigants who appeal to it Sometimes there is difficulty in the task of securing compliance with the award The reference to our failure promptly to pay the Bering Sea award is rather too sharp to be relished, but many senators have hugely enjoyed the one piece of humor in the whole correspondence This, strangely enough, is found in the Englishman's note.

"It may be observed," says Lord Salisbury, or Mr Chamberlain, dryly, "that among other documents which have from time to time been produced or referred to by the Venezuelans in defence of their claims is a bull of Pope Alexander VI in 1493, which, if it is to be considered as having any present validity, would take from the United States all title to jurisdiction on the continent of North America"

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Political Botches

The following from the Chicago *Journal* and *Press* shows how unfortunate John R. Tanner has been in putting his political fortunes in the hands of men who have an utter disregard for the wishes of the people and who believe the people can be fooled as easily as children Any man with an ounce of political sense ought to know that an attempt to change the methods of the usual love feast so as to prevent candidates for governor speaking at the meeting, would, under the circumstances, be construed to mean a bit of trickery and could not help but result in injury to the very persons it was intended to benefit Aside from this it also shows that the interests of the party are endangered whenever committed to such political botches. The *Journal* and *Press* says

Evidently the Cook county bosses think that because John R Tanner cannot make a speech all other candidates should have "no cakes and ale," or at least, shall sit at the love feast with gags in their mouths, neither eating nor speaking

It is time for Illinois Republicans to understand the whole tendency of this assumption of the bosses Instead of attempting to elevate to party by selecting leaders and advocating stimulating principles, they squat in secret caucus and devise means to bring the party down to their own mean level

A party is not apt to be better than its leaders, but God save the Republican party of Illinois if it is to be judged by such bosses as "Billy" Lorimer and "Doc" Jamieson who assume to be its ring masters These are the men who decree that because Congressman Hopkins can make a speech, can discuss Republican principles with the mastery born of study and experience, can stand to the front and represent the advanced thought, energy and purpose of the party—because he has the intelligence, knowledge and address to do this, while John R Tanner has not—silence shall brood over all party convocations

If John R Tanner has any gratitude for past favors shown him by the Republicans of Illinois, if he has any desire to be of further use to the party of Lincoln, Grant and Logan, which he has served so faithfully and ably, if he has any regard for the esteem of unselfish partisans, he will step down from the shaky pedestal on which Lorimer and Jamieson have placed him The Republicans of Illinois are not accustomed to a marionette for their candidate for governor, nor are they willing that this shall be a campaign of dumb show Whatever Lorimer and Jamieson may think, the Republicans are not "dumb driven cattle" in political matters

"Billy" Lorimer may describe himself in the congressional directory as a Republican leader, and "Doc" Jamieson may think he is one, but the people of Chicago know them for what they are—mere party camp followers And the Republicans of Chicago are not in the habit of following camp followers who carry the transparency, "We are the whole thing"

The War

There is a great diversity of opinion among our people as to the Venezuelan affair There are many who regard it as a bit of political buncombe, while others think the president's foreign policy has heretofore been so outrageously bad and disgusting that the assembling of a Republican congress forced him to make a coup d'etat to save himself from the results of exhaustive investigation by the new congress Some Republicans believe the president is trying to make himself the logical candidate of his party for a third term and will succeed Few are able to see why a commission should be appointed when England has refused to arbitrate at the request of the United States, as in that case nothing seems to be left for this government if it stand by the Monroe doctrine, but stand by Venezuela's claim A commission will simply reopen the entire question after it makes its report One man said that if we wait until the commission gets through with the $100,000 we will not have any war for a year or two at least

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Carl Huisken, of Pekin, is endeavoring to organize a stock company with $10,000 capital to put up yeast, mustard, horseradish and flavoring extracts

J N Longnecker, the veteran livery man of Atlanta, will again open up a barn, having rented the old building in which he formerly held forth

The next Saengerfest will be held in Peoria in the tabernacle or in the pavilion at Glen Oak park in June next, 13th, 14th and 15th

Mrs A E Wiener, of Havana, narrowly escaped death from her clothes catching fire while working around a gasoline stove

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Products of the Ground.

Connecticut's apple crop this fall is the largest in a number of years

Italy's lemon crop will be very large this year but not of as good quality as last year

The eastern lemon famine has induced the heaviest California shipments ever known of that favorite fruit.

Buffalo raised about 12,000 bushels of potatoes and $5 000 worth of other crops on her Pingree potato patches this summer, and it is estimated that the returns will be about five dollars for every dollar invested

The International association estimates the production of sugar for 1895-96 in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland and Russia at 3 680,023 tons, a falling off of 854,000 tons from the total of the previous year.

Bits About People.

Lord Salisbury is as good a billiard player as his colleague, A J Balfour, is a golfer

Dr Martin Van Buren Stevens, now 70 years old, is a student at the Kansas state university

Dr Henry Grace, the eldest brother of the famous family of cricketers, dropped dead while shooting recently He was 63 years old

Count Wilhelm von Stollberg-Wernigerode and his countess have just celebrated their diamond wedding The count is 88 years old and the countess ten years younger

Told in Figures

The population of the world averages 100 women to every 100 men Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males

More than 185,000 persons committed suicide in the different countries of the world during the year ending September 30, 1895 This is an increase of nearly 20 000 over 1894

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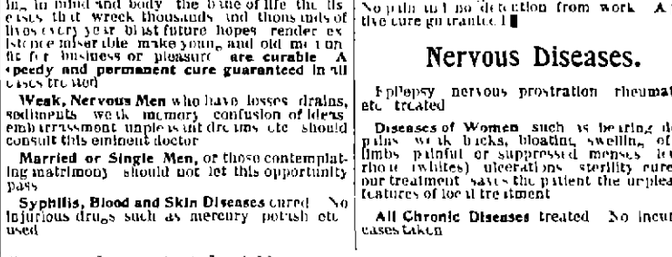
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main Stories for Children $1 25
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A \$40,000 DEAL.

Leavitt & Oglevee, of Maroa and Clinton, Sell Out to a Missouri Man.

J L Thayer Closed the Big Deal Yesterday After a Few Weeks of Negotiations

J L Thayer of the firm of Campbell & Thayer, has just returned from Paris, Mo, where he traded the Leavitt & Oglevee Co stock of agricultural implements at Maroa, and the buildings and stock of implements at Clinton for 800 acres of land one and one half miles from Paris, Mo, the property of J Evans The consideration on both sides was $40,000 Mr Thayer was very much pleased with Northern Missouri land It is very fine grain and grass land He likes it much better than Northern Iowa land and has listed a number of farms for sale or trade

Mr Evans, who takes the Leavitt & Oglevee business, is 53 years of age He will not be identified personally with the enterprise, but the business will be managed by one of his two sons Possibly both of the Evans boys will devote their attention to it

The plans of Mr Leavitt and Mr Oglevee for the future are not known, but it is probable that they will go into an entirely different line of business

This is one of the largest and most important trades of the year, and was closed in a comparatively short time after Mr Thayer took it in hand

Killed By an Electric Shock

PEORIA, Ill, Dec 19—While repairing a defective electric motor at the printing establishment of J W Franks & Sons, this evening, Elmer W Beardsley, an electrical machinist, was instantly killed He went in from the street with wet shoes, trod on a ground wire, and was thrown on top of the motor He gave one shriek of agony, and when the other employes of the place rushed to the scene Beardsley was found dead He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The butterfly collection belonging to Prof Nenmoegen, of Brooklyn, N Y, is valued at $60,000

If the Atlantic ocean could have a layer of water 6,000 feet deep removed from its surface it would only reduce the width of that great body of water one-half

It has been legally decided that a man is entitled to vote on the day preceding the 21st anniversary of his birth In other words, if he was born on November 6, 1874, he can vote on November 5, 1895

A chapel in honor of St Paul gave a new name to the Minnesota city It was originally called Pig's Eye from a nickname given to a one-eyed Frenchman who kept a drinking shanty at the place

Mr Fred Snow, of Vinalhaven, Me, while making repairs to his house, discovered in the wall three bags containing silver coins to the value of $1 000 The latest date on the coins was 1850, indicating that the money must have been put there over 40 years ago

The executors of the estate of the late Samuel J Tilden have determined to sell the plants at Greystone at public auction One of the plants a sago palm is over 200 years old and is said to have been at one time owned by George Washington

Hailstones as large as hen's eggs have given place as a remarkable natural product in Washington state to apples as big as footballs Red apples 15 inches in circumference have been produced in several districts and pippins and greenings measuring from a foot to 14 inches around are almost plentiful

THE AUTHORS

Mark Twain is making a big success on his lecturing tour of the world In Australia his reception has been unusually enthusiastic

F Marion Crawford, who has returned to America from Naples, says it was "pure luck" that brought him the plot of his first popular novel 'Mr Isaacs" and that he will not tempt fate again by writing an Indian story

Mr Alphonse Daudet has been sorely troubled by his uncomplimentary remark about English women He declared the other day that he had decided to say nothing about women in the future because this "sex, usually called feeble has too many defenders when attacked"

Tolstoi's "Master and Man" has just been translated into Turkish by Mme Lebedeva, who had previously translated into that language the greater part of the works of Pushkin and Lermontoff She is now engaged in turning Said Emir Ali's "Life and Teachings of Mohammed" into Russian, in order to encourage the Russian Tartars to read Russian

FASHIONS IN FANCY WORK.

Chenilles are still used in embroidery, but they are not so popular as when they were first introduced, as they have not proved durable

Beautiful little doyleys in white pongee silk are hemstitched and embroidered in Kensington stitch to use for the finger bowl to rest upon

Fine chamois skins are now utilized for a great variety of purposes for small table spreads, tidies, sachets, fancy bags, borders for scarfs etc

Borders worked in cross-stitch in gay, rich colors decorate table covers made of the best quality of burlaps very effectively, a row of tassels in the same colors finish the edge

A novel pen wiper recently admired was composed of a spray of maple leaves in various shades of olive, old gold and red felts, each leaf showing veining and ribs embroidered in colored silk, under the upper decorated leaves were the pieces of plain felt for wiping the pen

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative

THE Presbyterians of Sidney cleared $160 by their church fair last week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

How It Grows Throughout the World.

—New societies reported at the rate of an average of one hundred a week. Last week 133 societies were enrolled, the week before 115, and the week before that 105 There are now 42,800 societies with a membership of 2,568 000,—34,392 societies are in the United States, 3,185 in the Dominion of Canada and 5,063 in foreign and missionary lands You will be interested to know that in England there are now 3,000 societies and in Australia over 1,600.

—Already nearly two thousand links are welded in the World's Christian Endeavor Prayer Chain and it is only begun

—Subject of prayer for December For Young People's societies in every denomination, that their members may exemplify the life of Christ, and that they may be especially prepared for the coming "week of prayer" This chain already reaches half around the globe Are you one of the links?

—The C E of the C P church of this city was organized four years ago in January, and is increasing in numbers and its meetings are growing in interest This society has lately received into its ranks seventeen active members and one associate

—Last Monday evening at the Grace church the president asked for a contribution of money to assist a worthy woman who was in great need In a few minutes a quite a sum was received and each member has pledged 10c per week to assist in caring for this poor woman

—The Niantic society has pledged $15 to the Church Extension fund for five years This society on last Sunday evening made a contribution to a church in Salt Lake City

—The Argenta C E society added two new members to their roll at their last business meeting This society has also adopted the two cents a week plan—nearly every member pledging this amount for missions

—The Baptist society received three new members to their active list at their last business meeting

—The second in the series of addresses to be given before the Endeavor Society of the First M E church was made last Monday evening by Rev R G Hobbs, of Grace M E church The subject, "The Doctrines of the Methodist Church," was handled in a very able and instructive manner, and every endeavorer there went home feeling that they had learned something The third in this series of addresses will be given some time in January by Rev C Galeonor, presiding elder of the Decatur district All are welcome

A Pointer for Boys.

A well known gentleman of this city recently advertised for a boy to assist him in his office and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves Out of the whole number he selected one and dismissed the rest

'I should like to know,' said a friend, "on what ground you selected that boy who had not a single recommendation

"You are mistaken,' said the gentleman, "he had a great many He wiped his feet when he came in and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful He gave up his seat instantly to that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful He took off his cap when he came in and answered my questions promptly, showing that he was polite and gentlemanly He picked up the book which I had purposely laid upon the floor, and replaced it upon the table while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside and waited quietly for his turn instead of pushing and crowding, showing that he was honorable and orderly When I talked with him, I noticed that his clothes were nicely brushed, his hair in nice order, and when he wrote his name, I noticed his finger nails were clean instead of being tipped with jet like that handsome little fellow in that blue jacket Don't you call those things recommendations? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than all the letters he can bring me'

Lincoln's Poddling Trip

McClure's Magazine He drove the oxen on this trip (the removal of the Lincoln family from Indiana to Illinois) he tells us, and, according to a story current in Gentryville, he succeeded in doing a fair peddler's business on the route Capt William Jones, in whose store Lincoln had spent so many hours in discussion and in story telling, and for whom he had worked the last winter he was in Indiana, says that before leaving the state Abraham invested all his money, some thirty odd dollars in notions "A set of knives and forks was the largest item entered on the bill says Mr Jones, 'the other items were needles pins, thread and buttons and other little domestic necessities When the Lincolns reached their new home near Decatur Illinois, Abraham wrote back to my father stating that he had doubled his money on his purchases by selling them along the road Unfortunately we did not keep that letter not thinking how highly we would have prized it years afterward"

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh Send for testimonials, free

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A WAYWARD CHAP.

Matrimonial Affair at the Town of Taylorville Badly Mixed

TAYLORVILLE, ILL, Dec 18—Three weeks ago the police raided a house, and among those arrested was Mrs Mary Jane Dey, in whose house James Colegrove, a young musical instrument dealer, was caught Colegrove paid a fine of $5 but Mrs Dey, being assessed $50 was unable to liquidate, and had to go to jail, where she spent a few days, and was released on condition that she quit the city for good She did leave and was followed a few days later by Colegrove, and the couple were married at Jacksonville yesterday, returning to this city to day The irate relatives of Colegrove, who is said to be under age, made it so warm for the bride that she was compelled to leave for Springfield to night The boy was prevailed on by his parents to remain in the city

It was only five weeks ago that the Dey woman was engaged to be married to William Shannon, of a well to do family of this city a license having been issued Friends interfered and prevented the marriage, whereupon Mrs Dey brought suit in the circuit court against Shannon for $5,000 for breach of promise, and a suit for damages for $10,000 against the brother and two sisters of Shannon The last episode renders the two damage suits void

IT MAY BE MURDER.

Body Found in Ohio River at Louisville, Ky, a Former Mattoon Man

Mattoon Journal Dec 18

Last evening a dispatch was received here from the chief of police at Louisville, Ky, saying the body of a man had been found in the Ohio river, and papers on the corpse identifying him as J B Nooe of Mattoon Miss Lou Nooe left last night for Louisville to investigate, and if her brother, she will if possible bring the body here for burial J. B Nooe was a former Mattoon boy, and his folks still live here, but for the last twelve years he has resided in Decatur Ill, where he has a wife and four children He was last seen by his folks here in October, 1894, when he went to Louisville, Ky, and he was last heard from in February as having been seen in Louisville in company with a negro, seeming to have plenty of money It has been feared that he had been murdered and inquiries have been made at police headquarters there and at other points

Sales of Real Estate

Stephen G Washburn to Fred E Wilson, undivided half of 90 feet off the north end lot 7 block 13, Railroad addition to Macon—$200

Emma C Whitchel to Louis Brown lots 12 and 13, block 2, Whitchel's addition—$700

James T Roberts to Timothy S Childs, lot 4, Crowder Roberts addition—$100

John N Prather Nancy L McDonald, lot 47x82 feet in Sangamon addition—$500

C E Schroll to R J Simpson, lot 32, block 2, North Side Park addition—$600

Lobris Quickel to Caroline Hart, lot 23, block 6, Higgins addition—$2 100

J M Burtnett to Matilda Burtnett, 12 feet off south side lot 4 and tract 32 feet off north side lot 5, block 4 of North addition—$2

Winfield Z Walmsley to John P Faris lot 1 block 1, Oakland Place—$850

Hannah McGinity to Margaret O'Brien, lot 17 block 2, S C Allen's subdivision—$1,000

Nancy V Price to Abel S Ferre, administratrix deed to north half of lot 10, block 1, Durfee & King's addition—$1 000

William Berkler to Samuel Ferris, his interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of 2, 18, 3 east—$200

C E Schroll to D C Jones, lot 1, block 4, Solana Place—$1 00

J E Osborne to H B Tener and J W Patton, 2½ acres in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 2 17, 3 east—$1 00

Human Cremation

There are twenty three cremation societies or incorporated companies in the United States The first crematories were built in 1876 and we now have crematories at New York St Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Los Angeles, Detroit, Pittsburg Lancaster Pa Washington, Pa, and a few at other places From 1876 to 1884 only 41 bodies were incinerated, and from 1876 to 1893 2699 bodies have been burned The total number of deaths in 1893 was 900, 000 and the number cremated that year was only 592 which shows that cremation is not very popular

The price of incineration is about $35, children under 10 years, $25 No preparation of the body is necessary, the body being incinerated in the clothes it is brought in The coffin in which the body is brought is not returned and is not allowed to be taken from the crematory but is burned after the incineration In case of death from contagious disease the coffin is burned with the body The ashes are delivered the day after the incineration

A Battle Scarred Veteran

Nearly every one in Medina Co, Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one legged veteran who lost his leg at Winchester Va, March 23rd, 62 In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained He says

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines but Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health'

Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness etc If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is Sold in Decatur by J. W Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.



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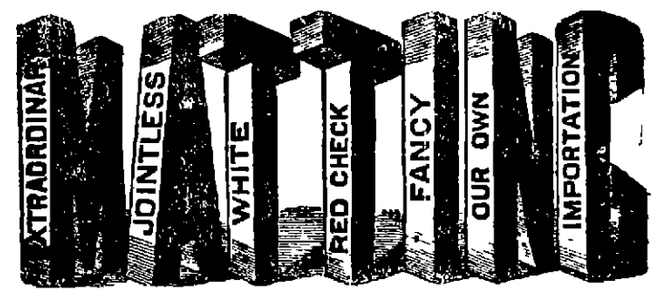
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Having purchased the entire stock of Shirts, Waiters' and Barber Coats saved from the great fire by the Columbia Manufacturing Company, the

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Have Placed on Sale at the Following LOW PRICES:

Slightly damaged Shirts at 10c, worth 40c to 50c
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Shirts that are not damaged at 40c, worth 65c
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" Silk striped, not damaged at 75c, worth 1 00 to 1 50
" Laundred " " at 35c, " 75c to 1 00
" " " " at 50c, " 85c to 1 25
" " " " at 75c, " 1 25 to 1 50
" " " " at 1 00, " 1 75 to 2 00
" " " " at 59c, " 1 50
" All wool, slightly damaged, at 75c, worth 1 00 to 2 00
Barber Coats and Waiter Jackets, not damaged, at 50c, worth 1 25 to 1.50

We commence with this sale and place our entire stock of Clothing in with it. You cannot afford to miss it We have decided to reduce our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks Valises and Grips to make room for new spring goods. The loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear, and we propose to sell you clothing on a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel Come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to clothe your families for the winter at the low prices Do not forget the location.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

A Matanzas dispatch says a Cuban army of 1,000 have been defeated by the Spaniards and 100 killed. Later dispatches will probably put a different complexion on the result of the battle.

The Democrats will no doubt select St. Louis as the place to hold the next national convention. That is in order for it is about time for that party to begin camping again on the ground formerly occupied by Republicans.

In 1892 a great many former so called Republicans left the party as a matter of conscience and principle, so they said. The chances are that in 1896 there will be none whose consciences will trouble them along that line.

The proposition of the Republican leaders to increase the rate of duties without reference to protection, may be patriotic in view of an emergency, but they will discover inside of four years that it was mighty bad politics and cannot be defended as a matter of principle.

There will be no war; but that does not obliterate the fact that it would be better for the country if it passed through a war as a diversion from the general disposition to run into all sorts of issues and fads that are becoming so numerous and annoying both to church and state.

The contention of England that the Monroe doctrine cannot be invoked in a matter that belongs solely to international law, might be argued as well as in relation to the Declaration of Independence, and yet the people of the United States have invested a good deal in that document.

Those young Americans who are anxious to go to war in case the nation needs defenders will be disappointed if they expect war with England. That nation is in no condition to go to war with this country and it will not do it. It has too much at stake on this continent which would be exposed to attack in case of war and aside from this she has possessions in the seas that would be endangered as well as the good will of all the South and Central American states.

There may be some reasonable difference in our views as to what the Monroe doctrine was intended to embrace; but what of that? If president Monroe had the power to declare a doctrine 70 years ago for the protection of this government we have the power now to declare a new doctrine or to construe the old one to suit the present conditions for the same purpose. We have as good a right to make our wishes supreme in this hemisphere as England or any other country has to say that no other nation shall wipe Turkey from the map of the world.

The excitement on the Stock Exchange in New York was caused by the action in London in relation to American securities just after the President's Venezuelan message. The threats in London to unload American securities was no doubt intended to modify the action of the United States Senate, but as it failed to have that effect, it is safe to predict that before the middle of the week things will have quieted down again. The holders of American securities abroad are not very likely to engage in anything that would result in loss to them until there are more prospects for war than now appear.

William G. Robinson, the young man who first conceived the idea of preserving the lives of babies born prematurely by using the incubator, is dying in Washington City of consumption. In his little toyshop at 315 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, several years ago, the idea came to him that the incubator, which had relieved hens of the horrors of a sedentary occupation, could be applied to infants. So he told doctors about it and made an incubator. A baby, who is now Joseph Grevort, was the first one to occupy it. One day there came a call from the residence of E. Clarence Dright, a millionaire, of 285 Madison avenue, New York. The mother was dead, and doctors had pronounced the child's living impossible. But Robinson's incubator worked a wonder. The baby survived. Since then the incubators on the Robinson plan have been put in all the great hospitals.

Speaker Reed has at last finished the perplexing problem as to whom he should make chairman of the committee on appropriations by selecting Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois instead of Hon D B Henderson of Iowa. Technically, perhaps Henderson was entitled to the place in view of the fact that Cannon was defeated in 1890 and thus skipped a term. But this was largely wiped out by the fact that Cannon served as chairman of that committee in the Fiftieth congress. There may be a bit of politics in this appointment. It was reported that Reed was promised the solid Illinois delegation if he would appoint Cannon, but the chances are Mr. Reed is too wise to suspect for one moment that one man can deliver the solid delegation to Mr. Reed or any other candidate unless they want to go that way and in that case it would not amount to a delivery. The appointment of Cannon will make him friendly to Reed and perhaps to some other political interests floating about in the state at present that has been trying to win Cannon's favor by appealing to the speaker in Cannon's behalf. These things, however, are mere incidents that will be met as they come along. The appointment of Mr. Cannon is as good a one as could be made. He has made himself familiar, during his long term in congress, with the business end of the government and knows its wants, as well as an expert librarian knows the books on his shelves, and the people of Illinois will be pleased with the appointment.

The House Committees.

A study of the assignment of chairmanships by Speaker Reed leads one to suspect that the speaker may be a candidate for president, and in making the assignments put the chairmanships where he thinks they will promote his candidacy the most. This in a sense may be legitimate politics, but perhaps the speaker has overdone it in the present case. Ohio and Indiana have a large per cent of strong men in their delegations in congress, but these states have also presidential candidates who will receive the undivided delegations of their states in the national convention.

It may have been a coincidence or an oversight, but the result is that Ohio got but one chairmanship and Indiana none. Minnesota has a candidate for president in Senator Davis, and it got no chairman. It is well known that an effort has been made to give Speaker Reed the New York delegation, and part of the scheme was to declare for Governor Morton for president with no expectation of making a fight for him, but to use him simply as a means of rallying the delegation for trading purposes, and New York got ten chairmanships. An effort is also being made by Quay to bring Pennsylvania to the support of the speaker, and that state has nine chairmanships. Allison, of Iowa, is a candidate for president, and his only chance is to come in as a compromise nominee, a point which probably neither Reed or McKinley expect will be reached and the speaker throws down six chairmanships to Iowa; and he reaches for Illinois, which he evidently regards, upon promises, made as good recruiting ground with four chairmanships. The states that are for McKinley were all left practically without recognition, while Oregon, which has only two congressmen, happens to favor the speaker for president, and it accidentally, perhaps, turns up with two chairmanships. New England has 26 Republican congressmen and Illinois has 21; but New England gets 11 chairmanships, while Illinois gets only 4. With all the promises made to him by Illinois politicians he seems to have more faith in New England than in Illinois and even more in Iowa than in Illinois as that state has six chairmanships to Illinois' four.

The New England states and the Middle states have 91 Republican congressmen and are given 31 chairmanships while the Western states with 122 congressmen got only 20 chairmanships and half of these go to Illinois and Iowa alone. The South has 33 Republicans in congress to New England's 26 but the South was dismissed with two chairmanships while New England with six less Republicans in congress got 11. The entire Republican representation from the south got only as many chairmen as Oregon and that state with only two members in congress got twice as many chairmanships as Ohio and Indiana with 32 Republican members.

The following table shows the distribution of chairmanships by sections and the relation of chairmanships to the number of Republican members each state has in the House of Representatives:

	Republican Members.	Chairmanships.
NEW ENGLAND STATES.		
Maine	4	4
New Hampshire	2	0
Vermont	2	2
Massachusetts	12	5
Rhode Island	2	0
Connecticut	4	0
Total	26	11
MIDDLE STATES.		
New York	29	10
New Jersey	8	1
Pennsylvania	27	9
Delaware	1	0
Total	65	20
WESTERN STATES.		
Ohio	17	1
Indiana	13	0
Illinois	21	4
Iowa	11	6
Michigan	12	2
Wisconsin	10	1
Minnesota	7	0
Kansas	7	1
Nebraska	5	0
North Dakota	1	0
South Dakota	2	1
California	6	2
Colorado	1	0
Montana	1	0
Idaho	1	0
Nevada	0	0
Oregon	2	2
Washington	2	0
Wyoming	1	0
	122	20
SOUTHERN STATES.		
Maryland	1	0
Virginia	1	0
West Virginia	4	0
North Carolina	1	1
South Carolina	0	0
Georgia	0	0
Florida	0	0
Louisiana	0	0
Alabama	0	0
Texas	1	0
Mississippi	0	0
Arkansas	0	0
Missouri	10	1
Tennessee	1	0
Kentucky	6	0
	32	2

The foregoing table shows that there are 36 states represented in congress by one or more Republican members in each of the delegations, and that there are 73 chairmanships. Only 17 of these 36 states were given chairmanships, and of those 17 states only 10 got more than one chairman; therefore 10 states got 46 out of the 73 chairmanships; and six of these 10 states got 38 out of the 46 and two states got one half of the 38.

As the course of England during the last fifty-five years, as to the boundary of her possessions in Venezuela, has shown that she does not know where the boundary is, she cannot complain if Uncle Sam undertakes to do a little surveying on his own hook at his own expense.

When England gets through with the United States in the matter of the boundary claim on Venezuela the chances are they will not bother us further about the territory she is claiming from us west of the British possessions.

J. H. Rogers, foreman of a switching crew of the P. & P. U. at Peoria, was fatally hurt in the Peoria yards Thursday. He was aged 45.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland like many other oversmart men, did not know when to let well enough alone. He made the hit of his life when he sent that message in favor of the Monroe doctrine to congress. But he mistook the applause for the sentiments in the message for applause for himself, and in his egotism thought that because congress promptly adopted his recommendation for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the real boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela that it was ready to do anything else he wanted done. So he joined the British who were trying to punish the United States for daring to stand up for the Monroe doctrine by forcing us into a financial panic, and sent a special message to congress urging immediate financial legislation and asking that no Christmas recess be taken until some such legislation as retiring the greenbacks or authorizing an issue of gold bonds should have been put through.

In saying that it was Mr. Cleveland's egotism that caused him to write that financial message it is putting a very charitable construction upon his act. Others do not hesitate to say that he did it because he was rattled by the British attacks upon our finances and by a call which was issued by the New York Chamber of Commerce for a meeting to condemn the Monroe doctrine message. He is said to have sent a member of the cabinet to New York to prevent that meeting and his messenger is reported to have made a deal whereby the meeting was declared off and Mr Cleveland's hysterical message was sent to Congress.

So far as Congress and the American people are concerned the message will do neither good nor harm—Congress will provide for the deficit with tariff legislation—but it will unquestionably do much harm to our interests in England. It will cause the British to think that Mr. Cleveland has become frightened and already regrets his belligerent message; and it will also encourage them to keep up their scheming to throw us into a financial panic. No possible good can be accomplished by Congress remaining in session during Christmas week, because even if the House had already passed the measure which will be reported from the Ways and Means committee, the Senate would not be prepared to act on it until its reorganization has been accomplished. The silver men in the Senate, who have an unquestioned majority, say nothing can pass that doesn't provide in some way for a more extended use of silver.

Admiral Meade, U. S. N., in a lecture on "The Carribbean Sea" took occasion to say that he considered the superiority of the individual vessels of our navy an offset for the excess of vessels in the British Navy which was sufficient to prevent any fear on our part of a contest. He also said "I am no prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I predict here to-night that should war between the United States and Great Britain come, the first shot fired in anger will sound the death-knell of the British Empire."

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, in introducing a bill for the restoration of the duty on wool, took occasion to notify the senate that he would offer the bill as an amendment to any tariff bill that might be reported from the finance committee. But the general belief is that Senator Mitchell will not be put to that trouble, because any bill amending the tariff that is reported is likely to provide for a duty on wool.

Republicans have claimed ever since the result of the election was known that the election of a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn by the Kentucky legislature was a certainty, and now Kentucky Democrats openly admit the claim and acknowledge that they have no show, even with the votes of the two Populists.

War Reminiscences.

The widow of Gen. Grant is at work on a volume of reminiscences which she compiling from voluminous notes made during the civil war. Mrs. Grant accompanied her husband in his campaigns during that fateful period, and her book will be filled with the incidents of the time between Forts Donaldson and Appomattox.

CHARLES GLASCO, who has been for the past eighteen months an inmate of the poor farm of Champaign county on account of mental derangement, was found dead.

HARRY RANDOLPH, of Lincoln, is one of the firm of Jonathan & Randolph, who are about to launch a band of "picaninny minstrels" on the public.

THE Presbyterians of Sidney cleared $160 by their church fair last week.

C. R. BAILEY, of Clinton, Iowa, will open a dry goods store in Paxton.

MORE is paid for poultry in Wenona than is paid for cattle or hogs.

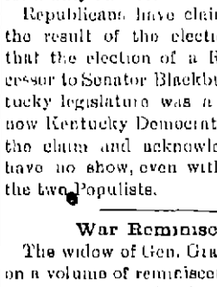
THERE is some talk of a new hotel at Lincoln.

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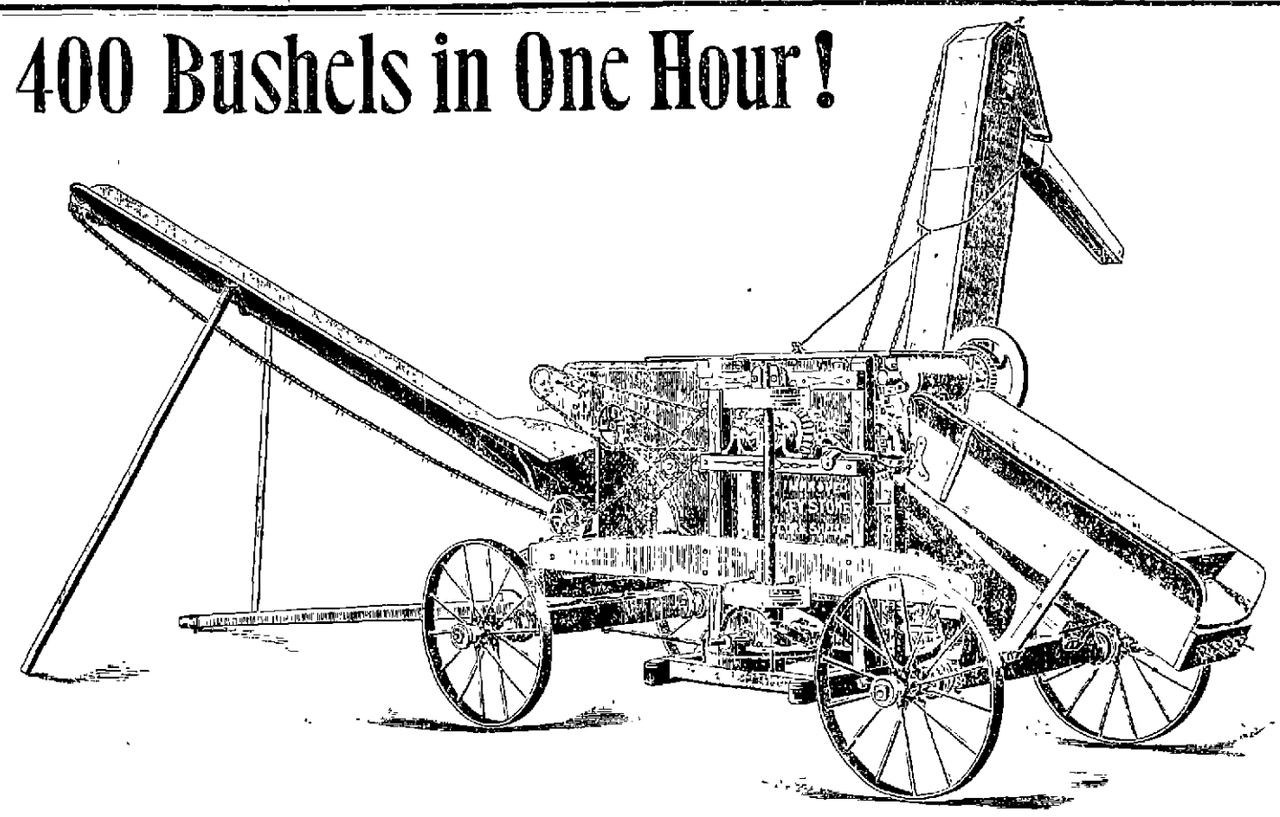
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PRODUCTS OF THE GROUND.

Connecticut's apple crop this fall is the largest in a number of years.

Italy's lemon crop will be very large this year, but not of as good quality as last year.

The eastern lemon famine has induced the heaviest California shipments ever known of that favorite fruit.

Buffalo raised about 12,000 bushels of potatoes and $5,800 worth of other crops on her Pingree potato patches this summer, and it is estimated that the returns will be about five dollars for every dollar invested.

The International association estimates the production of sugar for 1895-96 in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Holland and Russia at 3,680,023 tons, a falling off of 854,000 tons from the total of the previous year.

BITS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Lord Salisbury is as good a billiard player as his colleague, A. J. Balfour, is a golfer.

Dr. Martin Van Buren Stevens, now 70 years old, is a student at the Kansas state university.

Dr. Henry Grace, the eldest brother of the famous family of cricketers, dropped dead while shooting recently. He was 63 years old.

Count Wilhelm von Stollberg-Wernigerode and his countess have just celebrated their diamond wedding. The count is 88 years old and the countess ten years younger.

Rather Hard on the Dentist.

A woman visited dental rooms at Caribou, Me., one day last week, and, showing the dentist a tooth, asked if it would come hard. After looking at it, and with the vision of a 50-cent fee for extracting before him, the dentist replied that it was an easy tooth to pull. His astonishment may be imagined when the victim of the aching tooth said: "Wal, I'm glad. A blacksmith promised to pull the tooth with a pair of pinchers, and I guess I'll let him do the job if the tooth is coming easy." And away she went.

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LATE STORIES OF LINCOLN

He Won an Oratorical Contest in Macon County Got Even with Kirkpatrick

McClure Magazine for January

Soon after entering Macon county, in March 1830 when he was only 21 years old he had found he could make a better speech than at least one man who was before the public A candidate had come along where John Hanks and he were at work, and, as John Hanks tells the story the man made a speech "It was a bad one, and I said Abe could beat it I turned down a box, and Abe made his speech The other man was a candidate Abe wasn't Abe beat him to death, his subject being the navigation of the Sangamon river. The man, after Abe's speech was through, took him aside and asked him where he had learned so much and how he could do so well Abe replied, stating his manner and method of reading and what he had read The man encouraged him to persevere

He had found that people listened to him that they quoted his opinions and that his friends were already saying that he was able to fill any position Offutt even declared the country over that Abe knew more than any man in the United States and some day he would be president

WHY HE ENLISTED

Preparations for the Black Hawk wars were quickly made and by April 22 1832, the men were at Beardstown Here each company elected its own officers, and Lincoln became a candidate for the captaincy of the company from Sangamon to which he belonged.

His friend Green urged to give something beside ambition as his reason for desiring the captaincy One of the odd jobs which Lincoln had taken since coming into Illinois was working in a sawmill for a man named Kirkpatrick In hiring Lincoln, Kirkpatrick had promised to buy him a cant hook to move heavy logs Lincoln had replied 'If you will give me two dollars I will move the logs with a common hand spike' Thus the proprietor had promised, but when pay day came he refused to keep his word When the Sangamon company of volunteers was formed, Kirkpatrick aspired to the captaincy, and Lincoln knowing it, said to Green "Bill Clark and I can now pay Kirkpatrick for that two dollars he owes me on the cant hook I'll run against him for captain and he became a candidate. The votes were taken in a field by an counting that at the command "March" the men should rally around the man they wanted for captain When the order was given three fourths of the men gathered around Lincoln In Lincoln's curious third person autobiography he says he was elected to his own surprise and adds "He says the fact not one had any suspicion of which gave him so much satisfaction

STATE FREE OF SMALLPOX

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Illinois Board of Health

SPRINGFIELD, Dec 21 Last week contagious diseases were reported to the Illinois State Board of Health from the following places Diphtheria from Casey ville Jacksonville and Clayton, at Dubois the disease has been declared epidemic typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported from Peoria No smallpox is found in the state at this time and no other contagion Many localities are suffering from diphtheria and scarlet fever from which reports are not made to the state board The disease has been prevalent for several months throughout the state and has greatly abated It is at any time before



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MASONS' ORPHANS HAPPY

Sixty-One Children at the Chicago Home Have a Christmas Tree.

Sixty one little hearts were filled with joy and sixty one pairs of little arms were filled with toys and candies last night at the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home, Sheldon street and Carroll avenue Chicago A mammoth Christmas tree was placed in the dining room of the new building, and at 7 30 the children filled in to await the arrival of Santa Claus

Forty-five packages of every size and description had been pouring in from all parts of the city, and yesterday a number of women helped to decorate the tree

Before the tree was lighted an interesting program consisting of recitations, songs and wand drill was furnished by the children, and the Lexington Quartet gave selections

At 8 30 E I Johnson dressed as Jack Frost, announced the coming of Santa Claus, and the old man rushed through the door laden with good things, which he speedily gave the children Besides numerous toys each child received some useful article of apparel After inspecting their presents the children were served with a bountiful supper, then sung a farewell song and bade their friends good night

Great interest was attached to the famous quilt, which was on exhibition last evening, which has the credit of originating the home as it was raffled ten years ago by Mother John Woodman at the St Bernard commandery, and the proceeds $200 were used to start the home

Bethlehem a Pleasant City

Bethlehem considered as a city, is most delightful place to the observant pilgrim It has a population of 7 000 inhabitants most of whom appear to be in fairly comfortable circumstances There is less of that detestable chronic begging than in any other city in Palestine The manufacture of rosary beads and all sorts of religious mementos, made from mother of pearl, olive wood, and other materials forms the chief subsistence for the Bethlehemites The women of Bethlehem are exceptionally handsome and are renowned for their beauty all through the Orient They have wonderfully fine and regular features, with an exquisite complexion They are benign and pleasant, with a sweet dignity which seems singularly appropriate for these fair descendants of the Blessed Virgin Their dress with good taste and no doubt delightfully picturesque in their long garments of striped blue red and yellow, which fall in graceful folds without being fastened at the waist Their head dress is a striking composition of a red cap sprangled with gold coins and to which is usually fastened a soft filmy white scarf or veil

DOG STOPS A DIVORCE

A Touching Incident in a Courtroom at Berlin, Germany.

A very touching incident occurred recently in the Berlin divorce courts A lady well known in society, had caught her husband who was sportively inclined paying much attention to one of the stout fat ballet in the Royal opera The consequence was a divorce suit Both parties appeared early on the day the trial was to come off with their lawyer She arrived dressed in mourning tried to appear indifferent but tears trickling down once in a while which she quickly wiped off with a lace handkerchief, proved that the defendant on the other side of the room was not quite forgotten He spoke with his lawyer who had taken all steps he considered possible to bring about their reconciliation, now and then he threw imploring glances upon the little woman



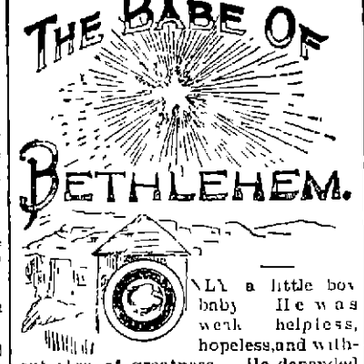
THE DOG JOSE ON HIS HIND LEGS

in, which she did not seem to notice at all With him was a little Skye terrier, "Petit" who once was the declared favorite of his wife's, but now did not receive any encouragement from his former gracious mistress Sadly the small dog looked from one to the other and evidently could not understand why these two people were so estranged By accident the lady dropped her handkerchief Quick as lightning the little Skye terrier jumped at it picked it up, and brought it to his mistress rising up on his hind legs which trick he had been taught by her and glanced up with a truly pitiful look at his mistress Sobbing loudly she raised up the dog and kissed him, and as her husband, making good use of the opportunity, went up toward her she met him half way and throwing her arms around his neck sobbed loudly on his breast and promised him forgiveness The divorce, of course was out of the question, and he, she and both lawyers adjourned to a near restaurant to celebrate the reunion brought about by the little Skye terrier.

Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Lucy Price colored, who has been a resident of this city but a short time was arrested by Sheriff Coburn on a warrant charging her with grand larceny The complaint upon which the warrant was issued was filed by Emily Stanney of Decatur The charges Lucy with having stolen $15 in money and divers articles of clothing from her Sheriff Nicholson of Macon county arrived this evening and will return with her to Decatur to answer to the charge *Taylorville Breeze*

Lucy is now in the Macon county jail, and will get ready to stand trial.



ALL a little boy baby He was weak helpless, hopeless, and without sign of greatness He depended upon the tender care of a mother just as you and I and all of us clung to our mothers when we were born

Only a little mother She was a Jewess, and her race was proscribed then even more than it has been since She was unmarried and yet she had become a mother What she thought, how she augured of the future no man can tell and only woman can conjecture She was alone, save for the faithful attention of a man named Joseph, who cared for her because he loved her

Only a little star It shone forth in the Heavens, and to ordinary observation it was no more worthy of attention than the myriads of stars which make with their combined effulgence the milky way across the sky But wise men of the east who studied the stars and their portents saw the star, and knew that it would lead them to a wonder beyond their mortal ken And they followed it until it led them to where the young child was And then they began to realize that although the star had brought them to a babe, only a little one they were in the presence of infinity incarnate

Only a little town and a town very obscure Its name was not known 100 miles away, and yet its name was destined to be placed in the zenith of human affairs to be known of all men and to attain distinction, solely because the little boy baby was born there

Only a little stable, and only a little manger in the little town of Bethlehem and there the little mother gave birth to the little boy of the house of



BIRTH OF THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

David and of the tribe of Judah, and they called His name Jesus And that was 1895 years ago but the event was not forgotten It became known to the whole world and forever the name will be honored cherished venerated, because it was learned later that He was the Son of God, and the only begotten Son of the Most High

Joseph was a carpenter and worked very hard at his trade He married Mary, the little mother, and she became his loyal loving wife And the child grew and waxed strong He did not know His divine origin He called Joseph His father and He learned to work at the trade He helped Joseph in many ways, and sharpened his tools for him and made implements and helped build houses But all the while Mary was praying for manifestations of proof of His divine origin More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of and Mary did not herself know what great manifestations were to come in answer to her prayers She only hoped and prayed

Only a little boy but when He was 12 years of age the shackles of human infancy fell from Him and His eyes were opened to His condition In and through Him were being worked the great problem and plan of salvation for all mankind You and I never stop to think of the revelation that must have stunned that mortal brain of the poor little boy, who had supposed Himself the carpenter's son until the veil was lifted before Him, and He saw into the holy of holies and realized that He was not as other men, but indeed the Son of God Until that time, He was only a little boy just as other little boys but He was divinely fashioned for the work before Him, and accepted the ordeals as they came.

Only a little town, only a little stable only a little manger, only a little mother only a little baby, only a little star and yet you and I are celebrating with mirth and joy that event of the long ago, and all around the world the people are making holiday and gayety, be during room table, and those who love them make provision over night for their good cheer on Christmas morning Some of the little ones write letters to Santa Claus, but that dear old friend of our childhood cannot always bring what the children want But there is always something provided for the children on Christmas day

There are three little children in the white house, and they will have a great Christmas day One of them is about six years old, another one is two years old and another one is only a few months old They will have plenty of presents, for their papa can get many things from Santa Claus, because he is president of the United States But their papa does not love them any better than any poor man loves his children Their mamma cannot love them any more than the mammas of poor children love them But there is love in the white house, just as there is love in your home, and the same spirit of joy exists there that exists in all homes because the little mother in the little manger gave to us all her Son, who was also the Son of God, so many years ago in Bethlehem

I hope that all the children who read this letter or who hear it read will take new interest in the story of the poor little mother and the poor little boy baby, and learn to understand that all of our happiness and liberty and hope have come from the fact that so long ago in the little stable in the little manger in the little town of Bethlehem, there was born a Saviour of the whole world, and that because of that fact we celebrate Christmas day, and have such good times on that great children's day And moreover, every little boy and every little girl who enjoys Christmas must realize that we are made happy because when the little Son of the little mother became a man, "He went about doing good," and that we will always increase our happiness if we go about doing good, and trying to make others about us as happy as we can

SMITH D FRY

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WATT BROS grocers of Atlanta, have decided to retire from business

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

LINCOLN'S new electric light company will be incorporated for $10,000, with the following officers C H Harts, president, J St Corney, vice president, A S Cadwallader, secretary, L E Wodetzki, treasurer

THE Illinois river is at present in a very unhealthy condition at Pekin Thousands of dead fish are floating and it is feared that the ice will be poor on account of it

AT the Hotel Randolph in Peoria Henry Potts, of Elmwood was choked to death by a piece of beef He was aged 88 and was a prominent and wealthy man

THEIR NEW CHURCH.

A Splendid Edifice Dedicated at Charleston by Methodists

CHARLESTON, Ill, Dec 22 —The Methodists dedicated their new church in this city to day Services were held morning, afternoon and evening Bishop F W Joyce of Chattanooga preached the sermon, and Dr D H Moore, ditor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, Cincinnati, had charge of the subscriptions and collections.

Nearly $8,000 was raised making a total of $22 000 as the cost of the church The building is of Bedford stone, and is one of the handsomest in the Illinois conference It has a seating capacity of 1200 and is elegantly furnished throughout

Many distinguished visitors were present among them George W Parker, president of the Cairo Short Line, of St Louis, W G Cochran, of Sullivan, and R B Hamill, of Marshal, the last two named making speeches on behalf of the visitors Among the former pastors present was the Rev Mr Rucker, who preached here forty nine years ago

Yesterday evening Harrison M Wild, of Chicago, gave an exhibition on the new $2,500 pipe organ before 1,000 people The pastor, the Rev J W Miller and his congregation received many compliments and congratulations on the success of their enterprise

What This Rainy Weather Causes in a Business Way

We will commence December 26, the most gigantic auction sale of goods in our line ever heard of in this part of the country We will sacrifice our stock of $100,000 worth of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, fine china and art goods until we realize $25,000 cash from the sale We find we are over $20,000 behind our expectations on our fall and holiday trade Democratic times, 20 cent corn and a stormy Christmas week is a combination we can not stand Our stock is conceded to be the finest in the state outside of Chicago and nothing will be reserved until we reach the $25 000 limit

The sales will be conducted by Col J F Joiner, an expert in the jewelry business, who conducted a similar sale for us fourteen years ago Everything will be fully warranted by us, and anything from from any department of our stock will be offered Sales at 2 30 and 7 o'clock p m

OTTO E CURTIS & BRO,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co, Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents opposite U S Patent Office, Washington, D C

P Anderson, Pullman, sleeping car, C L Bool, Dunforth cultivator, H F Condon, Dekalb veterinary mouth speculum, F P Davidson, Joliet, die, J A Gray, Hamilton, excelsior machine, W S Hale Hindsborough, tire tightener T W Heermans, Evanston elevator P D Herdman Winnetka, electric motor, F Kaempen, Jr, Quincy, heating stove, I W King, Cairo, portable dike, W Rundquist, Elgin, bicycle saddle, J H Senger, Cerro Gordo, car coupling

A DWIGHT baker has patented a new yeast for which he was recently offered $10 000

JOLIET wants the proposed Danville-Paxton electric road extended to that city

A GOOD OFFER.

Two One Dollar Papers for one Year for One Dollar

Two weekly papers for the price of one is certainly a good offer and yet that is what we do in another part of this paper. Read the advertisement headed "A CAMPAIGN OFFER" and see what we say about it, and then avail yourself of it at once We offer:

THE DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

BOTH for ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR.

This is a campaign offer and is open until March 1, 1896 to all new subscribers to the REPUBLICAN and all old subscribers who will pay up arrearages and $1 in advance for the two papers.

The political campaign next year will be the most important and far reaching of any since 1860 and you will want to know all about it. You can get this from THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, the only Republican paper published in Macon County and The New York Weekly Tribune which is conceded to be the greatest weekly published in the world. Aside from politics you get in these two papers all the general news, both east and west, and all the home news.

These two papers contain 136 columns of matter, politics, news, stories etc. The REPUBLICAN is printed Thursdays and reaches you the same day. The Tribune is printed Wednesdays and reaches you about Friday. You have them both fresh every Saturday evening and Sunday.

This is the best offer ever made to the people of the county and should be promptly accepted. Send in your name and money at once, or come to the REPUBLICAN office, square up and take both papers for one year for one dollar. Don't wait, as the first day of March will soon roll around

WHAT WILL IT BE?

What do you want for a Xmas present? Don't you think a nice pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS would be appropriate? Nothing more USEFUL. Nothing HANDSOMER than those Ladies' $5.00 Boots we are closing out at $3.60.

Gent's Xmas Slippers in every Style and Variety.

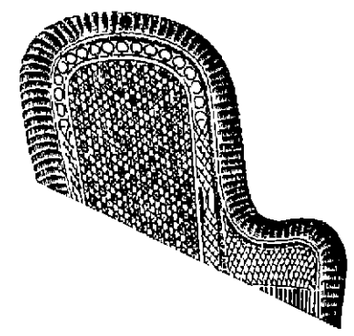
Ladies' Fancy Slippers in very pleasing styles at LOW PRICES.

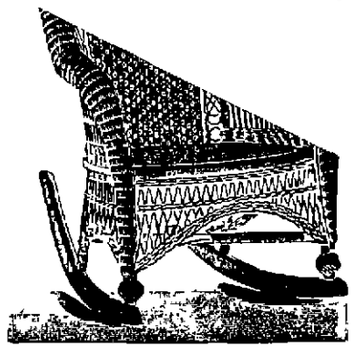
Before you decide on your Xmas presents take a look at what we have.

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See Those $3.00 Rockers

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"MORE DAN DE DEBBLE."

That Is the Way Senator Squire's Luck Is Described.

Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington passed through the city on his way to the national capital recently, says the New York *Tribune*. Mr Squire is one of the quietest men in the upper branch of congress, but he has a keen sense of humor Poker stories were the theme of discussion—and who has not heard of a senatorial poker game? Therefore, when Mr. Squire started to tell about a certain game every one waited with interest. He said "I have only twice touched cards since I entered the senate. It was to kill time on both occasions. Once we were on a tour somewhere in the west, and the second time it was in the south. The first time I did not want to play poker, and kept out for awhile, but finally went in. The limit was small and I won a few dollars This I gave to the colored attendant along with us The second time we had the same attendant along with us, and I said that I would play, but if I won I would give it to the attendant. We started to play, and, as I was fortunate, I rolled up a big stack of chips, and then I lost one or two small bets That attendant bobbed around the table in a fever of anxiety, and in a few moments developed the worst attack of 'cold feet' that I ever saw He wanted to serve dinner—anything to put an end to the game, for he feared that the chips would melt and he would be out I stayed in, however, and a big pot came. The bets went backward and forward I held a good hand, and I bet it The colored fellow was shaking with excitement. He watched every bet with bulging eyes until all my chips were in the pot, and then he gave a gasp of resignation as if all was lost When it came to showing the cards, I won. The fellow nearly stood on his head with delight, and now I believe I am the only member of the senate that he takes his hat off to, and I heard him saying one day to a new member of the senate 'Deed, suh, Massa Squire was the wustest man fur to win dat eber was He hab more luck dan de debble He done know how to play cyards, you bet!'"

MUSIC KILLS A HORSE.

Jury Decides that a Bagpipe is Dangerous and the Player Must Pay for the Dead Animal.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18 —The important question of whether or not the bagpipes are musical instruments has been settled in the negative by a Milwaukee jury. William Mattham brought suit against the Wisconsin Theatre company for damages sustained by his horse taking fright at a procession headed by a Scottish piper in full Highland costume, who was waking the echoes with "The Campbells Are Coming." The sight caused the horse to rear and plunge and finally drop dead.

The foreman of the jury happened to be a German with decided opinions on the question of music. The prosecution sought to show that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument. In this the foreman agreed He held that it had no place in a Wagnerian symphony and was nothing but a "doodle sack." In consequence of these views the jury returned the following unique verdict

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee county, William Mattham vs. Wisconsin Theater company ss—We, the jury, in the above entitled action, find

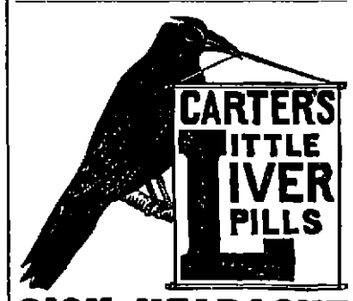
1. That the doodle sack is not a musical instrument.

2 That the said horse, being of a nervous temperament, was scared to death by an unearthly noise made by a friend with the aforesaid doodle sack.

3 That the plaintiff shall recover from the defendants for said horse the sum of $125

A Fugitive for 20 Years.

Al Crowley is in receipt of a letter from M V Daggett, who is now a guard at the state prison at Folsom, California. He states James H. Walker, who was county treasurer here, and who absconded with a large amount of money about 1872, died at San Louis, Cal, some months ago His whereabouts had long been known to his bondsmen, but they never made any effort to bring him back His escape from the guards when he left here after night, caused a big sensation at the time He lived a fugitive over 20 years in California in constant dread of prosecution —*Tuscola Review*



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JOE JEFFERSON AT PEKIN.

Show Memories of Many Years Ago—Early Difficulties.

In his autobiography, Joseph Jefferson, the greatest actor of the present day, tells of his first appearance in Pekin That was many years ago and only recently an old resident of that city was telling about it. His story tallied exactly with that of Mr Jefferson, which is herewith given "In Pekin we were reduced to the dire necessity of acting in a porkhouse This establishment was a large frame building, stilted up on piles about two feet from the ground, and situated in the open prairie just at the edge of the town. The pigs were banished from their comfortable quarters, and left to browse about on the common during the day, taking shelter under their former abode in the evening. After undergoing some slight repairs in the roof, and submitting to a thorough scouring and whitewashing, the building presented quite a respectable appearance. The opening play was 'Clari, the Maid of Milan.' This drama was written by John Howard Payne, and his song of 'Sweet Home' belongs to the play. My mother, on this occasion, played the part of Clari and sang the touching ballad.

"Now, it is a pretty well established fact in theatrical history that if an infant is smuggled into the theater under the shawl of its fond mother, however dormant it may have been during the unimportant scenes of the play, no sooner is an interesting point arrived at, where the most perfect stillness is required, than the "dear little innocent' will break forth in lamentations loud and deep. On this occasion no youthful humanity disturbed the peace, but the animal kingdom, in the shape of the banished pigs, asserted their right to a public hearing. As soon as the symphony of 'Sweet Home' commenced they began by bumping their backs up against the beams, keeping anything but good time to the music, and as my mother plaintively chanted the theme 'Sweet Home,' realizing their own cruel exile, the pigs squealed most dismally. Of course the song was ruined, and my mother was in tears at the failure My father, however, consoled her by saying that though the grunting was not quite in harmony with the music, it was in perfect sympathy with the sentiment."

DREAM SPOILS A WEDDING

Bloomington Belle Has a Presentiment and Refuses to Marry.

ST LOUIS, Dec 18 —William D Walsh, of this city, had an experience recently that few men ever have, that of staying away from his own wedding, simply because the bride elect fainted and considered it a bad omen. The young woman is one of the belles of Bloomington, Ill, Miss Mary L Browning, daughter of E J Browning, of the Chicago and Alton Railroad

On Nov. 27 last, at 10 o'clock a. m. the wedding was to have taken place in Holy Trinity Church at Bloomington, Ill Extensive arrangements were made. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The brides maids were selected Rehearsals were being held. Mr Walsh went up to Bloomington on Nov 24 to attend the rehearsals He found his intended quite ill She had had a presentiment of trouble in a dream and had worried about it While trying on her wedding dress that day she fainted, and in reviving her the white silk gown was spoiled by water and ripped by the eager hands that sought to give her relief After it was all over, Mr Walsh discovered that he did not have the wedding ring

This was too much for the bride elect She requested that the wedding be postponed Mr. Walsh, who was somewhat piqued, suggested that the postponement be made indefinite, and he was readily accommodated

FIRE PROTECTION.

The Law Empowering Cities to Tax Foreign Insurance Companies Two Per Cent.

The present legislature of the state of Illinois passed an act empowering municipal corporations, for the benefit of organized fire departments, to collect from all corporations, companies and associations not incorporated under the laws of this state, and which are engaged in any city, town or village in the fire insurance business a sum of not exceeding two per cent of the gross receipts received by their agency in such city, town or village The act provides that such cities may by ordinance fix the amount of tax or license fee to be collected from such fire insurance companies annually

On a White Horse

ALBUQUERQUE, N M, Dec 20 —Francis Schlatter, the Messiah, arrived here late last evening mounted upon his white horse, after his long and weary journey from Denver. "Father has told me to rest," he said, "and I shall remain here for some time What I am to do then Father knows I am glad to be once more in Albuquerque" The citizens are delighted to have Schlatter here again His first cures were performed here, and many friends remain faithful to him.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it. if procurable. G A. Dykeman, druggist. Catskill, N. Y, says that Dr King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00 cm

WAR ON ALL SIDES.

Battles Won on Every Corner and Many Lives Already Lost.

The present squabble over the Venezuelan matter between the United States and England, is being received with open arms by the citizens of this city. If anyone doubts this he will soon be convinced if he follows "the man about town" for an hour or so on his rounds. On every corner groups of idle men stand plotting and fighting out battles to their utmost satisfaction. To raise a regiment in this city in two hours would be no trouble at all, judging from the large number of brave men who emphatically state that if the worst comes to the worst, they will shoulder a gun and follow the destinies of war, over hill and dale and expect to eventually win for themselves laurels and fame. One man, quite a prominent citizen, figures that the conquest of Canada would only consume a few hours as the citizens of our neighboring country are only too anxious to get a chance at their mother country. Chicago papers are eagerly sought for foreign news and quickly read So great has grown the talk among some few that they are beginning to believe that "stuff's off," and are speculating as to whether certain little infirmities would exclude or bar them from enlisting in the defense of their country

Senator Palmer's Deductions

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Dec. 18 —Senator John M Palmer, who is home for the holidays, has this to say about the president's message "This congress can agree upon nothing In the house any attempt to increase the tariff would redound the benefit of McKinley Any attempt to supply the treasury with the means required by Mr Carlisle would commit commit congress to an extent that this congress will not want to go There are three parties in the senate—the Republicans, pure and simple, who desire to advance the interests of their party, the free silver men, who are anxious to advance the interests of free silver, and the Democrats, who support Mr Cleveland. The president has his own views of a financial policy, with which I agree. The result is that nothing can be done at this session for the country, but we can all agree upon a policy of aggression, we can threaten to fight, and we can take off our coats and swear we can whip any nation in God Almighty's world, and that is the substance of all that can be done by the present congress The politicians are playing for position.

"As I understand it, the country in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela was forsaken by God from the foundation of the world, but recently it has been reported that gold has been discovered in it, and the British people, true to their instincts, claim it. It is said that the Monroe doctrine required that Venezuela shall retain it As I understand it, it is utterly worthless, and is not worth the life of one American citizen. I am not prepared to go to the extent of assuming the quarrel between Great Britain and Venezuela We may insist that right shall be done to that weak republic, but we can go no further We can not assume a protectorate of the Southern republics"

A Chinaman in Court.

Tuscola *Review*: No end of amusement was created in the court room Tuesday when the case against young Howard came up, he being charged with robbing the till of Hop Long, the Chinaman, a few months ago Hop was called as a witness Attorney Walker objected to his testimony on the ground of being an incompetent witness, as he did not understand the nature of an oath Judge Wright asked the almond eyed laundryman if he understood the nature of an oath Hop quickly replied "Me tellee he, me go pen" Judge Wright allowed Hop's evidence to go in, and the jury found the boy guilty He was fined $5 and was sent to jail for one day As Hop Long is an educated Chinaman, is a member of the M E church of this city, and has renounced the teachings of Confucius, his oath is accepted in our courts In other courts, when the Chinaman does not accept the Bible, a peculiar form of taking the oath is practiced, and it has frequently been seen in Chicago The ceremony consists in cutting off the head of a chicken, and saying as he does so, "May my blood be mingled with this if I do not tell the truth" Hop Long is a little in advance of his heathen brethren He does not have to buy a chicken every time he swears in court

Bearsdale

Biggest rain of the season last night

Mr and Mrs D P Bear and son, Ralph expect to leave for the southern states soon, where they expect to spend the winter

Mr David Beedles of Decatur was in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr Elmer Cole expects to leave for his home in Noble county, Indiana, Sunday

A Christmas tree at Boiling Springs church Christmas eve All children there will be treated with candy nuts etc.

Mr Adam Schriver visited friends in this locality Sunday and Monday

Mr Perrin Shrum of Chicago is visiting his brother, William who is seriously ill

The spelling match at Prairie Center Tuesday night was not very well attended, owing to inclemency of the weather However there were enough in attendance to have a couple of nice spelling matches, a geographical and mathematical match Prizes were awarded by the teacher, Mr J J Cross, to the best spellers. They were Lulu Pharis of this school and Miss Lebo of the Union school.

Miss Meak Butt returned from Decatur Sunday morning

Mr. Robert Park, Misses Mollie and Alma Park, Mr and Mrs P Gring, Allen and Benjamin Park and their wives of Harristown, were the guests of the Park family Sunday.

WILLIAM SCULLY has decided to return to Lincoln and spend the winter as the guest of Mr and Mrs Koehnle Mrs Scully will remain in Europe until spring.

MRS. ASMNATH GERRARD TODD, wife of Major W. W. Todd, of Kankakee, Ill., died at Hahneman hospital in Chicago.

THERE is not a house in Deer Creek for rent, though the demand is not lacking.

A NOBLE FIGHT.

AN EMINENT SOUTHERN LAWYER'S LONG CONFLICT WITH DISEASE.

Twenty-five Years of Prosperity, Adversity and Suffering. The Great Victory Won by Science Over a Stubborn Disease.

(*From the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution*)

Foremost among the best known lawyers and farmers of North Carolina stands Col Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville Mr Sugg has resided in Greenville 22 years While nearly everyone in Pitt Co knows Mr S's history, perhaps all do not know of his return to business again after an illness of 10 years No man has gone through more than he, and lived It was a case of the entire breaking down of the nervous system, attended by excruciating, agonizing unendurable pain. Opiates and stimulants only quieted temporarily, and all treatments failed him Only his love of family and friends prevented suicide He told a reporter the following interesting story.

"I kept at my work as long as I could but nature gave way at last and I succumbed to the inevitable My entire nervous system had been shattered by the stimulants and opiates I had taken, my blood had actually turned to water, my weight had dropped from 173 pounds to 123, and it seemed to everybody that the end was in sight Why I could not bear the gentle hand of my wife to bathe my limbs with tepid water I was simply living from hour to hour I had made my will, settled my business and waited for the last strand of life to snap

It was at this time that a somewhat similar case as my own was brought to my notice. This man had suffered very much as I had, his life had been despaired of as mine had and yet he had been cured. Think what that little word meant to me—CURED. The report stated that the work had been accomplished by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I investigated the report thoroughly and found that it was true in detail Then I procured some of Dr Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them and began to get better I began to sleep like a healthful child, sound, calm and peaceful My appetite came back and my nerves were soothed and restored to their normal condition and I felt like a new man. But the greatest blessing was the mental improvement I began to read and digest, to formulate new plans, to take interest in my law practice, which began to come back to me as soon as my clients realized that I was again myself. After a lapse of 10 years I ride horse back every day without fatigue

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Inquiry about the town of Greenville substantiated the above facts of Col Sugg's case and that many others are being benefited by Dr Williams' Pink Pills

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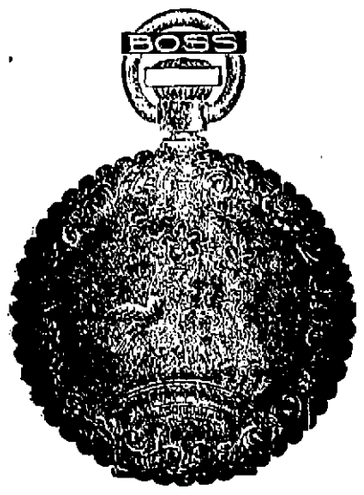
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE county of Christian is out of cash. The jury certificates could not be paid.

THE Hon. J. J. Brown, Illinois grand chancellor, will address the Knights of Pythias at Cerro Gordo January 9.

DECATUR will send delegates to the meeting of the State Firemen's Association to be held in January at Peru.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

JOHN W. SCOTT of Whitmore township has made a bill of sale of corn to Emma R. Hockaday; consideration, $690.

"WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

THE most tuneful and elegant pianos are the Reed & Sons' and Haines upright instruments, sold only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

FRANK BALCOM, a barber, has gone away, leaving his family to hustle for themselves. Mrs. B. has turned her household effects over to Constable Conard to be sold.

ARCHITECT MCNABB will not make any definite statement as to when the Grand will be ready to be opened. He is putting in his best licks, and will keep ahead of the decorators. It has been a rush from the start.

IN the circuit court Howard P. Hanthorn, through his attorney, W. H. Black, has applied for a divorce from wife, Katherine Hanthorn, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in August, 1890, in Chicago.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois Sheep Breeders' association, of which R. M. Bell, of Decatur, is president, will be held at the state house, Springfield, on January 7. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Bell, John G. Springer, by the editor of the *American Sheep Breeder*, and by A. M. Garland, F. D. Nunes, D. C. Graham and E. B. David.

AN ordinance has been passed in Urbana which makes it unlawful for any business house to be kept open on Sunday except in cases of necessity. Heavy penalties are provided for a violation of the new law. The fine ranges from $5 to $100. Boarding houses and hotels are excepted. Restaurants, meat markets, news stands and drug stores may be opened at certain hours, and livery stables for funerals and physicians' calls.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

DIED AT CLINTON.

Mrs. Ella Marsland Who Left Decatur Three Weeks Ago.

Clinton Public.

Mrs. Emma Marsland, about thirty-five years old, came to Clinton from Decatur three weeks ago and secured work at the Zeiglor House. Her health was poor, but she was faithful to her duties. Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock, she was taken sick suddenly, and died at 11 o'clock p. m. Coroner Jones was called. J. A. Edwards, Dwight Morlan, George Rust, C. J. Torbet, jr., and Carl Jones were impannoled as a jury, who reported that deceased came to her death by heart failure. The home of her parents is at Streator, who were unable to come to Clinton. As her relatives are unable to defray funeral expenses a friend has taken the matter in charge and the funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.; interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

SHOWED UP TO-DAY.

Joe Wise Returns Home After an Absence of Several Months.

From Saturday's Daily.

Some time last summer Joe Wise disappeared very suddenly from the city, leaving a wife and several children to look out for themselves. Cards were sent broadcast over the country by the police in their effort to locate him. No word was received direct, but about a month ago a message came to the marshal that a man answering the description of Wise had been seen near Allentown, Pa. This was the last heard of him until this morning when he showed up at the family residence. It is understood that he does not give any reason for his action.

BARRACKMAN FARM SOLD.

Brought $40 Per Acre at Assignee's Sale.

The W. T. Barrackman farm, of 117 acres, lying northeast of Decatur was sold last Thursday at the court house at auction by J. W. Race, the assignee, subject to the dower interest. The land was sold to J. R. Race at $40 per acre—$4,680.

The farm is considered one of the best lying near Decatur, and the purchase price is regarded as low. There is a mortgage on the place.

Roasted Bachelors.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Bachelor Girls' Club, an organization composed of twenty-two leading young society ladies of this city, gave a minstrel show at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the public library. Many of them were blackened to represent negro minstrels. They were greeted with a crowded house, fifty bachelors occupying the front seats. The latter were mercilessly roasted by the ladies.

Judgment for $188.89.

In the county court in the claim case of J. A. Wheeler vs. W. H. Black, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Wheeler, deceased, Judge Hammer gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $188.89.

ROSE CASE GOES OVER.

It Will Not Be Finished Until Next Week.

Decision of Judge Vail in the Carroll Divorce Trial—Mother Gets the Custody of the Boy.

From Friday's Daily.

In the circuit court last evening the jury in the divorce case of Mrs. Ella Carroll vs. Thomas Carroll, brought in a verdict granting the divorce on the ground of cruelty. Judge Vail will pass on the verdict Saturday morning, and make some disposition of the boy, aged 10 years, now in custody of the mother. He has been with the mother ever since the separation nine years ago.

ROSE VS. ROSE.

The divorce and injunction case of Mrs. Emma Rose vs. Oliver M. Rose is now on trial by jury. The jurymen are Andrew Nye, Charles Wise, Samuel Murrell, John Mathews, C. L. Warner, D. W. Martin, H. Jacobsen, J. W. McCarty, J. P. Sibthorp, T. J. Braden, J. P. Seitz and Nicholas Schaniel. There is a boy in this case, with a habeas corpus attachment. Mrs. Rose applies for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and asks to retain the child. In his opening statement Attorney I. R. Mills said that the defense expected to show that Mrs. Rose had been guilty of adultery.

Judge Vail announced that if there was any prospect of reaching the end of the case he would hold court to-night. Possibly there will be a night session. Mrs. Rose was on the stand all forenoon undergoing a rigid cross-examination conducted by Mr. Mills.

From Saturday's Daily.

Judge Vail this noon gave the jury in the Rose divorce and injunction case a recess until Monday afternoon. It was impossible to finish the trial to-day, as the defense had additional testimony to offer in support of the claim that Mrs. Rose was probably guilty of adultery with a party named Lipscomb. Testimony was given showing that Lipscomb had frequently visited Mrs. Rose and had remained at the house until very late hours, sometimes as late as three o'clock in the morning.

The court did not take up the Carroll vs. Carroll divorce case until this afternoon. The jury had given the wife a divorce on the ground of repeated cruelty, but the divorce is but a small item in the proceedings. It is the custody of the ten-year-old boy which causes all of the trouble. The mother has had the custody of the boy ever since his birth.

Judge Vail granted the motion for a new trial, setting aside the verdict of the jury as not having been supported by the evidence. The bill as to the custody of the child was dismissed. The mother has the child.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Cora M. William administratrix estate James C. Williams, deceased, vs. The Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Co.; trespass on the case. Motion for a new trial overruled. Judgment for $5,000.

National Cigarette and Tobacco Co. vs. California Introducing Co.; confession. Judgment for $154.32 for plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William Sheridan vs. Jennie Sheridan; divorce. Dismissed.

J. E. Osborne vs. Sarah M. Hockersmith; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Emma Rose vs. Oliver M. Rose; divorce and injunction. Trial by jury pending.

SOLD ALL OLD STOCK.

George W. Powers, the Shoe Merchant, Makes a Good Deal.

To-day George W. Powers, the boot and shoe dealer in the Haworth Block, closed an important deal by which he gets rid of all his old stock of boots and shoes, selling two car loads of the goods to the Iowa Land Investment company. In exchange Mr. Powers, who adds some cash, takes 600 acres of land in Hancock county, near the town of Brett and not far from Storm Lake. The land was taken in at $21,000 or $35 per acre.

Now Mr. Powers has an entire new stock of goods in his popular store, a stock valued at $30,000, and not an old or out-of-date pair in the whole lot. Everything is new and of the best material.

The old goods sold were shipped away to-day.

Called Away.

Mrs. Ellen Odor died of old age Friday, December 20, at the residence of G. W. Trimmer, on North Water street. Her death occurred on her birthday, she being 79 years of age. Mrs. Odor was the stepmother of Justice J. Q. A. Odor, and has for many years been a resident of this county. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1816 and was married to Joseph Odor in 1860, her husband dying one year later. Mrs. Odor was an earnest member of the Church of God. The funeral will take place from the Bethel on North Water street on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and the services will be conducted by Elder J. Benard.

J. B. Nooe Dead.

J. B. Nooe, a former resident of Decatur, is dead. He was found floating in the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky., on Monday last. There are no particulars. While at Kankakee yesterday Sheriff Nicholson had a talk with a sister of the deceased, Miss Lou Nooe, of Mattoon, who was in Kankakee to see two of her brothers in reference to the disposition of the body. Nooe during his residence in Decatur was frequently up in the local courts. His wife finally secured a divorce from him.

Will Buy Every Monday.

We will buy horses, mares and mules from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 900 up, every Monday of each week commencing September 30th, at our barn, 128 North Franklin street. Stock must be fat and well broke.

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ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

It Might Have Worked Had Both Men Been in Earnest—Rodgers & Winters the Intended Victims.

A young tramp giving his name as Charles Rawlins is in the county jail. He was put there last night charged with an attempt to hold-up Rodgers and rob the till of the firm of Rodgers & Winters, butchers, 1124 East Eldorado street.

Rawline came in Monday morning, supposedly from Chicago, and checked a grip at the Central House. In addition to the grip he had a revolver and plenty of ammunition, which were discovered upon his person at the time of his arrest. As soon as he got to town he made up his mind to rob somebody. Perhaps he came to the city for that purpose. He may have been one of the persons engaged in the hold-up of Motorman Davis Tuesday night. However, that may be, in looking over the field he concluded the meat market of Rodgers and Winters was the most promising thing for a hold-up and robbery, but it seems he did not want to do the job himself, and found another tramp to whom he proposed a partnership in the job. They slept together at the new shaft and dreamed over the matter Tuesday night, but before the shades of Wednesday night settled down the new partner concluded he did not want to engage in the job and told Rawlins so. After giving Rawlins the shake the fellow confided the matter to H. R. Niederlander, an extra brakeman. Niederlander promptly made up his mind to do a little detective work and asked tramp No. 2 to bring him into communication with Rawlins. This he consented to do, and they were brought together at the corner of Main and Water streets, where Niederlander and Rawlins at once got down to business, which made tramp No. 2 afraid, and he left them. Rawlins told Niederlander all about the scheme to rob the meat market and how to work it, and the two arranged to work the game last night, and separated to meet again toward evening. After Rawlins had gone Niederlander reported the matter to the police and to Rodgers & Winters, and a trap was set to catch Rawlins. The work was to be done about closing up time when one of the firm was counting the cash. At that hour Officer Dempsey was hidden inside the meat market, while officer Schultze and the partner of Rodgers took a position across the street from the meat market and Rodgers was in the meat market to close up the business. Niederlander and Rawlins made one trip past the store, arranged some minor details, and when Rodgers was in the act of counting the cash they entered and Niderlander covered Rodgers with a revolver while Rawlins went for the money. Officer Dempsey was on him in a moment and had him. Officer Schultze took care of Niederlander and both were brought up to the jail, where Niederlander was released and congratulated upon the part he took in the affair.

The check for the satchel was secured and it was brought to headquarters and opened. It contained a pair of overalls, a blue shirt, blue blouse, a hat with the name Risdon written on the sweat band in ink and a box of some kind of blacking. The satchel had on it an American Express label put on at New Holland, and had the initials "F. A." on it. It is thought the blacking was for use in blacking the face and that Rawlins had probably blacked up intending to attempt the robbery himself, but concluded he would be unable to accomplish it alone. There was no brush with the blacking and it had the appearance of having been scooped out with the fingers, which gives rise to this theory. He is good for a trip anyway.

LATER.

Rawlings' real name is supposed to be Walter Risdon, and his home near Bement. He was taken before Justice Shorb this forenoon, and called upon to answer two separate charges, one for attempted highway robbery and the other for burglary. He waived examination in both cases and went back to jail in default of total bail to the amount of $1000.

It is learned that Rawlings has a young lady acquaintance in Decatur, a girl who is now visiting her parents near Sangamon. When she got on the train one day this week to go home she said to Rawlings, "Good-bye Walter."

In one of his talks with Niederlander, Rawlings said that his people lived near Bement, and that he would go back there soon to get his share of his father's estate. Rawlings has been in the employ of the Wabash Railway company in various capacities. He with two other men were discharged some time ago for ditching a string of gravel cars through carlessness.

And Springfield Has Hopes.

The people of Springfield will be pleased to hear that the next improvement down on the official file of the master carpenter of the Illinois Central is a new depot for Springfield. The depot is a certainty. It will be built this next spring, and there is no doubt as to the time, for the officials of the road have notified the master carpenter to this effect. The next improvement on his list after this is a new depot for Decatur, but Springfield comes first.—*Springfield Monitor.*

Divorces.

On the ground of adultery Emma Claussen applies for a divorce from Henry Claussen. W. E. Redman is the complainant's attorney.

On the ground of desertion Jacob T. Lilly asks for a divorce from his wife, Abby Lilly. Whitfield & Deck are the attorneys.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

STOLE FREIGHT.

Six Vandalia Box Cars Broken Open by Robbers Near the Race Track.

Evidence Showing that a Wagon Was Used to Haul Away Valuable Property.

At an early hour this morning it was discovered by employes of the company that six freight cars in the Vandalia railway yards near the race track had been broken open after 4 o'clock to-day and robbed of considerable property, the bulk and value of which will not be known for several days, as three of the cars entered went away with outgoing trains. One went east and two west.

The seals of six cars were broken, which act alone is a penitentiary offense. The goods in three cars were not disturbed as they were heavy barrels and like articles too heavy to handle. But in the three other cars were boxes of merchandise, notions and cases of bottled beer. A big box of clothing was burst open, and the garments were scattered about over the floor of the car. Part of these goods were taken away, jeans pants, shirts and stockings. A box of notion goods was also broken open, and in a full case of beer there were only four bottles left. It contained two dozen full bottles. Some of the bottles with broken necks were found lying alongside the track.

The cars stood near a street where appeared this morning fresh wagon tracks, and leading from one of the cars to the fence and street were footprints in the mud. There is evidence to show that in all probability boxes of goods were carried from the cars and hauled away in the wagon.

The local agent for the Vandalia company, Mr. McHenry, states that he cannot say how much was stolen. It will take a few days before he can even approximate the extent of the robbery. He will get the bills from the parties making the consignments and then check up.

Marshal Mason was notified of the robbery and he sent Officers Dempsey and Brockway out to investigate and report. There are no useful clews.

Delegates Elected.

At the meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association held at the city council rooms last night, at which George W. Kraft presided, George W. Kraft and C. W. Devore were elected delegates to the state meeting to be held at Peru in January. F. B. Mueller is also a delegate. Possibly an effort will be made to bring the state tourney to Decatur again next summer. The local association has about $1,000 in the treasury as the proceeds of the tourney of last summer, but the Decatur association will hardly push the effort for the tourney again unless the business men feel like chipping in to furnish the necessary guarantee for expenses.

Obituary.

Lewis Scribner was born in 1828, and died in Moweaqua, December 17th, 1895, of heart trouble. He had been in ailing health for some time. He was a soldier in the Mexican war. The last five years of his life were spent in Moweaqua. He was married to Sarah Scribner and to them were born nine children of whom six are now living: James and Clem Scribner and Mrs. Ada Powell, of Moweaqua, Milton Scribner, of Texas; Douglas Scribner, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Anna Goodwin, of Decatur. He was then married to Elizabeth Gordon. Six children were born to them and these are living; Pearl, Ellie and Bessie.

To Push Cullom for President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Shelby M. Cullom National Republican association has been organized to advance the Illinois senator's interests as a presidential candidate. George C. Mason, of Louisiana, is president, and Sidney Robinson, of Illinois, is vice-president. The other officers represent Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

At the Poor Farm.

Last evening Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes returned from the state insane asylum at Kankakee, bringing back four harmless insane patients to be placed in the county asylum at the poor farm. They are Bartlett Linquane, who was sent to the asylum about twelve years ago, while Sheriff Forstmeyer was in office; John Freedmon, another old patient; Joe Bills and Mike Sheehan. The last two went to the asylum while Peter Peri was sheriff. Macon county has more than her quota of patients at the state asylum.

State Teachers.

Examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held August 5, 6 and 7, 1896, at the following places: Chicago, Freeport, Galesburg, Springfield, Normal, Effingham and East St. Louis. State Superintendent Inglis is sending out circulars announcing special subjects which will be included in the examination. For a five-year certificate an average of 75 is required, with a minimum of 70 in any branch. For life certificates a general average of 80 per cent is required, with a minimum of 75.

County Court.

In the county court J. W. Beall confessed judgment in favor of William H. McRoberts for $86.30 and costs.

Frank W. Meyer and Robert M. McCoy confessed judgment for $385.20 in favor of J. C. Hostetler.

A. F. Antrim confessed judgment in favor of C. Holcomb & Co. for $72.05.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drugstore.

THE Alton has just completed a new side track 1,100 feet long for the Williamsville coal company.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Executive Committee Meet to Fix Time for Meeting and Arrange Programme.

The executive committee and officers appointed at the recent meeting to organize a Macon county farmers' institute met Saturday afternoon in the supervisor's room at the court house to fix a time when the first institute shall be held and prepare a program. Those present were: Hon. W. T. Moffett, president; W. H. Bean, vice president; C. A. Thrift, secretary; Charles H. Scott, treasurer, and J. F. Muirhead, J. H. Walker, S. C. Davis of the executive committee.

The time fixed for holding the first was January 29 and 30, 1896, in the court house, Decatur.

The subjects selected for discussion are as follows:

Destructive Insects—Prof. Forbes, of the University of Illinois.

Fertilizers—Prof. Carter, of Danville.

Public Highways—Herman Manecke, of Oakley.

Diversified Farming—Chas. H. Mills, Springfield.

Management of Swine— ——.

Poultry on the Farm—Mrs. R. A. Judy, Decatur.

Cattle, best breed for average farmer—J. H. Pickrell, Springfield.

HOLDING JONES.

Peoria Hangs on to the Party Who Stole Miss Wilson's Watch.

Peoria Journal.

Norton Jones, the boy who was arrested the other night by Detective Kerr, for the larceny of a plush cloak, and for carrying concealed weapons, is wanted in other places for robberies. A letter was received from Decatur yesterday by the police, in which Superintendent Mason, of that city, says that they have a warrant for Norton's arrest for the larceny of a gold watch. The watch belongs to a lady and has her name, Iona Wilson, inscribed on the inside of the back case. Norton claims that he borrowed the watch, but the chief of the Decatur police says he stole it. The Decatur people are anxious to get Norton, but the local police want to get a chance to see if they cannot get him behind the bars for his offense here. The police here are also of the opinion that he is wanted in Iowa for various thefts. As the watch which he is accused of stealing is valued at about $18 or $20, it would mean a penitentiary sentence if convicted in Decatur.

Married To-Day.

A quiet wedding took place at the First M. E. church parsonage at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Howe. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles E. Reeves and Miss Kate Wise, both of Decatur.

Mr. Reeves is a fireman on engine 267 Vandalia road, and is a popular young man among his comrades. The couple left for Terre Haute where they will begin housekeeping.

Suit Against a Coal Company.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—In the circuit court to-day judgments in foreclosure were entered against the Edinburg, Ill., Coal mining company in favor of Henry Davis, jr., of Springfield, for $24,059, and H. M. Vandeveer & Son, of this city, for $58,065, and the property of the company will be sold to satisfy these judgments. They comprise an electric lighting plant, which supplies light to the town of Edonburg.

Married at Springfield.

A noted society event at Springfield last week was the wedding of Perry Patterson, of Sullivan, and Miss Gertrude E. Lyons, of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by Rev. D. T. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Resigned.

Miss Blanche Allsop, who has been teaching the fifth grade at the Sangamon street school, has resigned her position on account of ill health, and Miss Carrie Mallory, of the third grade of the same school, will be promoted to fill the vacancy.

Insurance Paid.

Three weeks ago C. Schwab suffered loss by fire at Boody. He had $700 insurance in the Continental company, for which George M. Danley is the local agent. The loss has been adjusted and Mr. Schwab allowed $700, every dollar of the insurance.

$1000 for the Widow.

The Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, has already secured the necessary papers required to establish proof of death, and the policy on the life of Charles Stoddard for $1000 will be paid in a short time.

MARRIED.

In Bloomington, Dec. 16, by Rev. E. K. Strong, Alfred Thomas, of Springfield, and Miss Ella Black, of Decatur.

By Rev. Geo. F. Hall at his home, Dec. 19, Edward J. Andrew, of Sangamon, and Miss Lulu B. Lichtenberger, of Decatur.

Mr. Andrew is the Wabash telegraph operator at Sangamon.

At his office Dec. 20, by Judge Hammer, John T. Jeffrey, of Decatur, and Miss Alice E. Sawyer, of Staunton.

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TO MEET THE DEFICIT

Prompt Action of the Republican Members

OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

To Bridge the Financial Crisis Will Increase the Tariff and Issue Low-Rate Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Four hours were occupied by the republican members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon in preparing a measure of relief for the treasury department. There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit in the national finances. Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in the line of republican policy, which is by a duty on imports. When the conference ended very material amendments were made to the present tariff law, which it is estimated will increase revenues about $40,000,000 annually.

Another measure which is still incomplete will also be reported at the same time looking to an issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness bearing a low rate of interest to meet the present emergencies. The two measures will not be amalgamated, but will be brought before the house separately.

[illegible] conclusion differs radically from the sentiments expressed at the secret caucus of the republican members held at [illegible] on Saturday night last. At that time nearly all the republicans present favored one general bill which it was contended would stand or fall with the senate and the president upon its merits. It was, however, the disposition was seen that to report two different measures was that the agreement was reached [illegible].

[illegible] of this was obvious. It was explained by some of the members present that the silver republicans in the house and senate would vote with the [illegible] tariff measure while they would be forced by the very nature of things to oppose the bond features of the measure. It was primarily to secure the support of the silver republicans and not put them in an antagonistic position that the experts that the decision was reached to divide the two propositions.

The two bills will be reported to the house on Thursday of this week and will be passed with delay. One and possibly two days may be devoted to their consideration but it is not improbable that they will be passed by the close of the session Thursday, which may be prolonged to extend the time for discussion.

[illegible] substantial features of the tariff bill are these:

Making a 60 per cent rate on wool with a 60 per cent compensatory duty on manufactured cloth over the act of 1894. A 60 per cent rate [illegible] over the 1894 law (McKinley) on lumber. A [illegible] per cent increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson bill) on live stock, cereals and dairy products and a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in the rates of duty on all other schedules over the law of 1894.

In this connection a proviso is added that in no case shall the rates of [illegible] exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley tariff law. The proposed amendments will remain in effect until August 1, 1898.

The increase of duty on farm products was made at the request of the members representing distinctively agricultural states [illegible] contention being that the present law was ruinous to their constituents.

The [illegible] improving bill provides for an issue [illegible] three per cent five year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury, with a provision that the currency [illegible] bonds shall not [illegible] exists in the treasury. This [illegible] from the original [illegible] of [illegible] to give authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue [illegible] per cent bonds [illegible] popular [illegible] maintain the gold reserve and [illegible] other purposes with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses but be retained as a necessary part of the redemption fund, authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to the par of the bonds deposited as security therefor and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation and authority to the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet the temporary deficiency in the receipts until the revenues can be provided.

In addition to the sale of bonds the bill will also authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing two per cent interest not exceeding $50,000,000 in amount to meet current deficiencies in the revenues.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED

Without Having to Resort to the State Insanity Dodge

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David [illegible], the slayer of [illegible] Mann, his sister's betrayer, was released here by Judge Brown yesterday morning.

[illegible] was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was sent to the [illegible] county insane asylum, where after a stay of a few weeks the physicians pronounced him cured.

Another Cut at the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) offered in the house yesterday a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Katahdin and to make her a part of the navy.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. E. Stalling.

Pekin Times, Dec. 20th: Cary's island is just visible and that is all. Across the river in the drainage district the ditches are all full, and it is quite likely that the pumps will be started up to get the water out of the bottoms.

E. B[illegible], aged 65, an employe of the Royal Electric company of Peoria, was killed by a shock from a live wire in J. W. Franks & Sons printing office.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. West's drug store.

A Hoopeston firm last week shipped 27,500 pounds of dressed poultry to New York.

INDIAN DEVILTRY.

A Rancher and His Wife and Two Children Murdered

AND THEIR BODIES INCINERATED

In Their Burning Home—The Home of the Murdered Man's Father Besieged and the Fate of the Inmates Unknown

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Perley Ellerson, a rancher, his wife and two children were murdered and their home near Payson Post Office, about 100 miles from here, burned by Apaches last Friday. Their bodies were cast into the flames and cremated. The home of Ellerson's father, which is quite near, was also besieged but it is not known whether he has shared the same fate.

The scene of the terrible tragedy is about two miles from the line of the San Carlos reservation, near the head of Pleasant Valley. So far as known, the ranch [illegible] fired by Indians early on Friday morning last and when the occupants attempted to escape they were shot down and the bodies thrown into the flames.

Payson is a small post office, and there are no county or federal officers located near by. It is not known whether the old couple, Ellerson's father and mother, are yet alive. The news of the massacre has awakened intense excitement here and citizens posses is rapidly being formed to take the trail of the reds.

The Ellerson family came here from Booneville, Mo., six years ago and located in the Tonto basin near the Apache reservation. They were quite well to do and extremely popular.

A POETICAL APPEAL

The Future Poet Laureate of England Pleads for Humanity

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. William Watson, whom many persons believe will be appointed poet laureate as Lord Tennyson's successor, has published the following poetic appeal to the United States in reference to the situation arising from the message of President Cleveland in regard to the Venezuela affair:

O towering daughter, Titan of the west,
Behind a thousand leagues of foam secure
Thou toward whom our inmost heart is pure
Of ill intent although it [illegible] threatenest
With most unfilial hand thy mother's breast.
Not for one breathing space may earth endure
The thought of war's intolerable cure
For such vague pains as vex to-day thy rest.

But if thou hast more strength than thou canst spend
In tasks of peace and findest her yoke too tame
Help us to smite the cruel, to befriend
The succorless and put the false to shame
So shall the ages laud thee and thy name
Be lovely among nations to the end.

Cleveland Held Responsible for Future Armenian Outrages

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Westminster Gazette says it fears that the poet's appeal to America comes too late. "There was a time," says the Gazette, "when Cobden's dream of America's effective help for the Armenians might have been fulfilled, but now President Cleveland has created just that diversion upon which the sultan has been counting all along."

A NEW year will soon be ushered in.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

For Calmer Thoughts Will Build a Golden Bridge and Former Kindness Will Return

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints an article in reference to the relations between Great Britain and the United States in which it says:

We are still friends of the Americans and as the excitement ebbs the tide of sense returns. It is for every English influence to sound calmer thoughts and build a golden bridge [illegible] which the former kindness may return.

The West minster Gazette under the caption [illegible] has for the holiday protests against the inflammatory opinions published by the papers "which," it says, "are breeding bad blood between England and America and making thoughts of war familiar to the most peaceful."

There is plenty of room, declares the Gazette, for common sense to be exerted in England as well as in the United States. It ought to be recognized that Americans have won at [illegible] time and that there is a good deal of reason on their side.

ECONOMY TO BE PRACTICED

By the Present House in Appropriations for Public Expenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, yesterday informed a United Press reporter that the appropriations for the next fiscal year would be reduced to the lowest limit consistent with the need of the public service. He explained that this did not mean a cheese paring policy but that no appropriations would be made for new work which could by any possibility be postponed until the national finances were more redundant. On the other hand where new work is virtually necessary appropriations would be made for it even if bonds had to be sold to procure the means.

The Last of Grand Haven's Mills Goes Up In Smoke

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 24.—Baker's saw mill, the last of the many that were once operated in this city, burned Sunday night. The mill has been running every season but the output was small. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps. There was no insurance on the plant.

The Motormen's Strike Declared Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The strike of the motormen and conductors has been declared off.

COUGHING irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug store.

THE Phoenix Telephone company has its switchboard in its new exchange over Hubbard & Son's hardware store in Urbana with connections of 42 'phones. The switchboard has capacity for 75.

IN the House, Saturday, Congressman Graff introduced a bill providing for a $100,000 appropriation for a government building in Pekin, the sum named to include both building and site.

J. M. GENTLE, of Farmington, Ill., has purchased one third interest in the Deer Creek Bank.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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BLOOD IN KENTUCKY.

Five Separate Tragedies in a Single Day

JEALOUSY CLAIMS THE FIRST VICTIM

In a House of Ill-Fame—Insanity Responsible for Two Killings—A Black Highwayman Bites the Dust—Killed at a Negro Festival

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Five tragedies were reported from various parts of the state yesterday.

Near Elkton, Love Henderson and John Bailey met at a house of ill-repute. They became jealous of one of the inmates, quarreled and at once began shooting. After both had emptied their pistols without effect Henderson grabbed a shotgun and landed a fatal load in his antagonist's neck. Bailey died instantly.

Near Hodgensville, Tom Friend, supposed heretofore to be a harmless imbecile, saw Tom Carrio riding by. Without any provocation save the promptings of an insane whim, he fired the contents of a double barreled shot gun into Carrio wounding him fatally.

In the upper end of Barren county a negro highwayman attempted to hold up a party of white men. The negroes were pursued and one, Montford Gatewood, killed.

A. M. Logan, a prominent farmer living near Madisonville, attacked and killed a young man named Cortes. Logan is supposed to be crazy as no cause can be ascribed for his deed.

At a negro festival in Christian county, near Hopkinsville, Jerry Pettis shot Albert Thomas in the arm. Thomas instantly but a ball through Pettis body causing death.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

In the Indian Territory Virtually at an End.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 24.—The miners in the Indian territory returned to work yesterday and the strike is virtually over, only the Coal Gate miners holding out. This has released the operators from an embarrassing position as a coal famine was threatened, and the situation was serious.

Rolled to Death by a Passing Freight Car.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 23.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday morning at the Dayton Malleable Iron Co.'s shops. A large force of men were engaged in unloading sand and iron from freight cars on a side track. Other workmen pushed a car down toward the force of men. The side track is laid close to one of the buildings and the five injured men were caught between the building and the moving freight car and rolled along as the car moved and crushed and bruised in a terrible manner. Two of the worst injured will probably die.

THE opera "Dorothy" will be given by home talent at Champaign Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18.

SUPERVISOR BICKET, of Ford county, was recently presented with a gold headed cane by the tenants on the Sibley farm.

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TENNESSEE FARMS for sale or rent, 40 to 1000 acres [illegible] rents from $[illegible] to $3 per [illegible] Main street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

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ONE DOLLAR per dozen is the price of the [illegible] Special Cabinet [illegible] Thousand of people say the [illegible] Be sure to [illegible] your Christmas [illegible] Nov 18 d&wtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have [illegible] good work horses [illegible] a few good single [illegible] which I will sell cheap for cash or [illegible] on easy payments. One good work [illegible] Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. L. B. DIMOCK. aug 13 1&wtf

WANTED—You to call at 401 [illegible] Main. If you [illegible] new plush cloaks at [illegible] Also [illegible] in all kinds [illegible] two good [illegible] W. M. [illegible] [illegible]

FOUR DOLLARS PER DOZEN is a high price to pay for cabinet photos and before you [illegible] the $1 and $2 Specials at the East [illegible] Gallery. Thousands [illegible] tried them and [illegible] Agents. Place your holiday orders in time. [illegible] East Eldorado street. Nov 23 d&w4w

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